

MERRY

CHRISTMAS

WEATHER—Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Somewhat colder tonight
Maximum temperature, today, 21 at 4 p.m. Minimum, 18, at 11 p.m.

THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR



DEAR SANTA CLAUS: Please do not think me greedy and selfish because I am about to ask you for a large number of things this year. I need each and every one of them and do not consider any of them luxuries.

I would not have to ask for so many things were it not for the fact that I have had very few things I needed during the present year. The things I am about to ask for, of course, cannot all be delivered at once but should be arranged for so that I will get them during the coming year in their proper order, that I may continue to grow and become big and prosperous in a way of which you will be proud. I am enumerating my needs below:

THE CITY OF LIMA.

CHRISTMAS is a time when we should be happy and make others happy—a time when good will should hold sway. For that reason I am asking you to see that my Community Chest is filled to overflowing so that I may take care of my children who are in need. Your big hearted assistants who help in this matter will find real joy in giving to this worthy cause.

MY electric power and light problems you found a year ago have not been solved. My progress is being held back thereby and I would appreciate the favor if you will leave me a franchise which will provide me with ample power and along with it suitable street car service, giving all concerned a square deal.

I HAVE been cold and hungry in spots, Santa, since my gas supply was turned off. Please bring me an early settlement of this perplexing problem that my families who are in dire need of it may be warm and cheery again and their little ones may have warm food.

FEAR for your precious cargo of good cheer if you attempt to travel too far on Main-st. There is danger, too, of your reindeer falling into a hole and becoming injured. While you are passing thru, please drop off a suggestion to my people that they repair this street. Give us a plan on which they can unite and which is proof against the tampering of politicians and obstructing manipulators.

THE thing I desire most of all is a return to the good old normal business basis, stabilization of prices and the country turning busily under the guidance of contented workers. I believe you will see the necessity of this gift and will make it possible early in the new year. I realize that this condition is near at hand, but anything you can do to hasten it will be appreciated.

YOU are, I am told, as fully imbued with the spirit of Americanism as any, tho' you spend a part of your time in the clime of ice and snow. This being the case, please drop off a year's supply of flags for my flagpole in the square so that one may wave from its top every day until you return again.

T THAT my people may be happier and more prosperous, I desire that you bring me a panacea for the selfishness and suspicion which has sprung up. In too many cases men are grasping and gouging and trampling their fellow men under their feet. In too many cases men no longer trust each other in dealings. Change this condition and you will have bestowed the greatest Christmas present you have ever delivered.

B RING me an order for the removal of the unsightly poles in my main streets and you will be forever blessed.

W HISPER to my officials as you dash past that public work should be started in January—that is the paper work. Then contractors can start the dirt work when the warm sun begins to shine and you are snuggled up in your hut of ice.

BRITAIN SHUT IN FOR CHRISTMAS

Cables Cease and Newspapers Suspend for Three Days

LONDON—(By United Press)—Great Britain, not content with a mere pre-war Christmas, Saturday begins celebration of a pre-Victorian holiday.

Business is to be suspended for three days. The curtailment of communication was the nearest approach to the olden days when telegraph was unknown, the cable was not even a wild dream and newspapers were not necessarily bearers of news.

With no interest in what transpires in the rest of the world in the next three days, Great Britain was supposed to settle into an old-fashioned Yuletide, with blazing logs and warming drinks to all the merriment.

Transportation by rail, steamer and truck was ordered confined to the most necessary business. No mail will be delivered and telegrams will be distributed only at certain hours. Newspapers will be idle between Sunday and Monday. Reports of minor difficulties, complications in foreign and the Near East, unemployment and all other troubles concerning the govern-

ment, will cease for those three days to worry the ordinary citizen.

All trains leaving the city were packed to capacity Friday. Guests were leaving for week-end parties in all sections of England. Those at home shuttered their office and shop doors.

Good cheer did not reign alone. A half million unemployed faced a three-day period in which they will be cut off even from casual contact with those who might help. The cold weather added no cheer to those who wait, caps pulled low and coat collars turned up, shuffled down side streets to some forlorn shelters.

Newspapers and charitable institutions have done what they could to relieve distress, and they will dispel some of the gloom with their presents of food and fuel.

SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED—VETERANS CHEERED

AKRON—Christmas cheer was taken to disabled war veterans in all government hospitals Friday thru the medium of brightly colored packages of candy sent Knell Post of the American Legion. More than 3,000 pounds of chocolates were used to fill the boxes. Each box was individually addressed.

SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED—NO PAPER SATURDAY

Following out the customs of The Lima News, there will be no issue of this paper Saturday, Christmas.

The regular Sunday morning edition will be issued.

HARDING CONFRS WITH TAFT

Gets Former President's Views on World Peace

MARION—(By Associated Press)—President-elect Harding turned to former President Taft Friday for counsel on the world peace problem and on practical details of organizing the next administration.

The conference was arranged by Mr. Harding and is understood to have concerned particularly the proposal for a new international court in which the former president has been interested for many years. Mr. Taft was a supporter of the Versailles League, but has taken the attitude that some different agency now must be organized to stabilize world conditions.

Another subject on which the president-elect wanted information and advice was the proposed reorganization of the executive branch of the government. In the closing days of his administration Mr. Taft made a study of that problem and appointed an efficiency commission to undertake the work of reorganization.

The coming of Mr. Taft revived speculation about his possible appointment to some high post under the coming administration.

The Lima News AND TIMES-DEMOCRAT

LIMA, OHIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1920

HOME EDITION

THE NEWS IS OPERATED FOR SERVICE TO ITS PATRONS

PRICE THREE CENTS

ARMY IS READY FOR DRIVE

SANTA CLAUS IS VERY KIND AND GENEROUS—BUT LET'S HOPE HE HASN'T FORGOTTEN ANYTHING



SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED PLANS MADE FOR SMITH BAIL

Accused Slayer of Hamon Expected to Be Released

FORT WORTH, Texas—(By Associated Press)—The arrival here of Miss Clara Smith, charged with having fired the shot which caused the death at Ardmore, Oklahoma, November 26, of Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma Republican national committee man and oil magnate, was expected Friday.

Miss Smith, who is in charge of officers and attorneys to whom she surrendered at Juarez, Mexico, Wednesday night, is expected to remain here several hours for a conference with her attorneys and will then be taken to Ardmore for arraignment. Arrangements are said to have been made at Ardmore for her immediate release on bail.

Whether the party will come into Fort Worth by train or will alight at a nearby station and motor in was a matter of conjecture. If officials had any information on the subject, they kept it to themselves.

WILL DENIED

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—(By Associated Press)—A conference having to do with the affairs of the Jake L. Harmon estate was scheduled here Friday between Fred Ellis, attorney for Mrs. Hamon, the widow, and Frank L. Ketch, former business manager for the late Oklahoma Republican national committeeman and administrator of the estate. The meeting was planned on Mr. Ketch's arrival here from Chicago.

There was some speculation as to whether the men would discuss an official report that there is in existence a will bequeathing part of the estate to Miss Clara Smith, now being taken to Ardmore for arrangement on a charge of having killed Mr. Hamon.

Mr. Ellis declined to say whether he expected the conversations to take that trend. In a statement he asserted emphatically that Mr. Hamon left no will, supporting his contention by declaring that a thorough search of his personal effects had revealed no trace of it. He also declared that Mr. Hamon had told him shortly before his death that he had not made one.

Reports of the existence of an instrument making Miss Smith a beneficiary he characterized as "ridiculous" and challenged those supporting the claim to come forward with specific evidence.

He refused to discuss reports that Mr. Hamon would contest should such a document be produced.

1,000 TO SOLICIT FOR CHEST

Workers Ready for House-to House Canvass Tomorrow

HOPE TO RAISE \$100,000 SOON

Money to be Used for All Charitable Work in City

One of the greatest armies of mercy this section of the country has ever seen was ready and waiting for the zero hour today to go over the top in the interest of struggling humanity in Lima.

One thousand strong, this body of workers will start their drive tomorrow morning, to fill the Community Chest with \$100,000 to take care of all charities in the city for the coming year.

Nothing has been overlooked in the preparations for this offensive. The city is well organized, in fact the best organized since the war when organization was the word. Every worker knows his or her place and it is expected that the campaign, which will be of only a few hours duration, will go off without a hitch and will be successful in every way.

PUBLIC WELL INFORMED

Added to the knowledge of the people of the city that it is their duty to assist their less fortunate brothers and sisters, will be the general spirit and feeling of good will to help the campaigners. Every householder has been made acquainted with the objects of the work thru the press and by means of personal literature which has been distributed during the last few days.

The latter literature has set forth in unanswerable arguments the reasons for the community chest and shown what the money will be used for. The people are aware of the fact that this one drive will do away with the various solicitations for money which have been the custom here for years. They know that they may do all their charitable work with one act—giving to the chest.

The per capita amount needed in the city is small, only \$2.44. Of course, many will give a hundred times this amount and others will feel that it is impossible for them to give that much, but it is the conviction of those in charge that more than the \$100,000 will be subscribed in the few hours if everyone gives according to his or her means.

KAUFMAN CONFIDENT

J. T. Kaufman, chairman of the executive committee, was jubilant today. "We are going over big," he said. "Certainly it means work on our part and it means that every citizen must do his or her part but with a cause such as this I feel that everyone has made up their mind to give liberally and that it will mean only a few hours work of our big army to put the Community Chest across in the way Lima is accustomed to putting things over."

Kaufman's assistants and leaders were equally confident.

The city has been divided into four divisions with a "general" in charge of the forces in each district. Assisting them are various "majors" and then the canvassers who will visit in each house in their territory. Following are the divisions and then the men in charge.

NORTHWEST: George H. McHenry.

NORTHEAST: James E. Morton.

SOUTHWEST: Theo. G. Scheid.

BUDGET IS FIXED

A fixed budget has been made up, showing how the money will be spent. It is as follows:

Social Service Bureau, \$11,700.

Lima Day Nursery, \$4,500.

Alien-oo Child Welfare association, \$18,700.

Salvation Army, \$6,800.

Capitals, \$16,400.

Boy Scouts of America, \$9,300.

Lima Loan Scholarship fund, \$1,250.

Community Recreation Council, \$4,500.

East Side Welfare association, \$500.

Undesignated and emergency relief, \$11,350.

Administration and campaign expenses, \$4,000.

Foreign relief work, including American Relief association, Polish Relief association, Devastated France, Fatherless Children of France, Near East Relief and other worthy causes as may be approved by the executive committee, \$16,000.

No money is necessary for the next year for the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and Red Cross, all affiliated with this movement.

It is specifically announced that any person desiring to give to the Community Chest and who wants his or her contribution expended by their favorite charitable organization may designate and their wishes will be carried out.

Pledge cards will be passed out by solicitors tomorrow and those solicited will fill in the amount they wish to contribute. They will then be given an emblem to be placed in their window to indicate that they have become a subscriber to this great humanitarian enterprise.

GOMPERS SEES PERIL IN KANSAS TRIBUNAL LABOR EDICT

Court's Order that Mills Shall Care for Employees During Shutdown, Bad Precedent, President of the American Federation Believes

Thinks Government Interference with Industries Will Lead to Such Conditions as Exist In Russia—Basis of Sovietism, He Says

By SAMUEL GOMPERS.

WASHINGTON.—Applause is being given in some quarters to the newest extraordinary activity of the Kansas court of industrial relations.

According to newspaper reports, the Kansas court has ruled that "skilled and faithful employees should be given such treatment as will enable them during the period of limited production to support themselves and their families."

This may be merely a pious wish of the court intended as a suggestion to employers not to stop wages when the mills are closed. It may mean that the court intends to force employers to support themselves and their families."

Those who applaud this principle are those who have applauded the Kansas industrial relation court since its inception. They all this ruling another proof of the fairness of the court, and the idea behind it.

PRINCIPAL OF ACTION

In one respect, these people are right. If you take away man's right to decide the wage at which he will work and give to a court the right to fix it, wages, it is only fair that you take away from the employer his right to decide how much he shall pay for the work he wants done. In making the decision, or establishing the principle accredited to it, the Kansas court of industrial relations therefore seems only to be running along in accord with the principle on which it was established.

This principle of government or court regulation of industrial conditions, of hours of labor, of wages, is the principle of paternalism in government. It is the idea on which the socialist and communist state is based. The soviet government of Russia's start-out, based on the principle of paternalism. Soon the Russian workers, as everybody now knows, ceased to be free workers. They became slaves. The government fixed their wages, their hours of labor, told them where they should work, refused to let them quit work and seek employment elsewhere except on special permission.

Is the principle of paternalism, a good thing for the people of America? I think not. Yet, in this country, we have been working toward that very principle for a long time, perhaps without realizing it.

THINGS NOT WANTED

Do we want our courts to fix our wages?

Do our employers want the courts to fix the conditions under which they shall operate their plants? Do they want the courts to fix the wages they shall pay their employees? Do they want the courts to fix their dividends they shall earn and pay their stockholders? I think not.

I believe the great mass of American employers believe in collective bargaining and the rights of workers to a share in management of industry, insofar as it may be necessary to give the workers a voice in determination of wages and working conditions.

The majority of American employers will discover where the present reactionary tendencies are leading them and the United States. Meanwhile, labor will continue to struggle against reaction and paternalism, which is a form of reaction and will continue to win victories as in the past.

Only the thinking will applaud the action of the Kansas court of industrial relations. It will not be long before the people of Kansas will understand the significance of the court and come to know where they are being led. Then they will abolish this court.

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SUPPOSE NO BODY CARED

(BY RUSTY)

Suppose that you should die tonight
And leave a little one;

Suppose your call came suddenly,

With many things undone!

Suppose that one so dear to you

Were left all unprepared—

Suppose it happened wretchedly—

Suppose nobody cared!

Suppose it was a little girl

Who bore her mother's eyes

And in whose laugh another's voice

You'd sometimes recognize,

SALESMAN ARRESTED ON FORGERY CHARGE

ARRESTED TWICE THIS WEEK FOR COAL THEFT

H. G. Murray, 24, of 135 W. Wayne-st., was bound over to the grand jury Friday when arraigned before Judge Emmett Jackson in criminal court, charged with forgery.

He is alleged to have written several checks for \$5 last October, when he had no funds in the bank, police say.

Murray says he is a salesman. He was arrested at his home Thursday night by Officers Kipker and Landfair.

SUPPOSE NO BODY CARED—NOTICE

Mrs. Dorothy Oliver, the so-called Miss Dorothy Taylor, wishes to announce to her dear friend who sent the post card to her and all to know its contents that all her life she has reaped what she sowed and her back is still broad. Our Lord died to save sinners and not the righteous who never commit a wrong.

(Signed) Mrs. Dorothy Oliver

Arrested on two consecutive days charged with stealing coal, Harry Davis, 34, 915 Reece-ave., and John Boop, 28, of 1177 Tanner-ave., were both fined \$10 when arraigned in criminal court before Judge Emmett Jackson Friday morning.

Thursday this pair was given the same fine on the same charge in Justice Bokin's court.

Boop told Judge Jackson that he stole the coal because he had no fuel at home. He is married he said, and has three children, and is momentarily expecting another visit from the stork, he told the judge.

SUPPOSE NO BODY CARED—BUSINESS GOOD

"Better holiday business this year than last" is the word from the Feldman store. "Buying has been along sensible lines, for the most part. Our sales were mostly confined to the higher grades of articles for women's wear. We are well pleased with the holiday business of 1920."

Louden's Tea & Candy Room

REGENT THEATER BLDG.

In order that our employees may have the advantage of Christmas, we will not serve dinner on that day. Light lunches and fountain service only.

Special Sunday Dinner

12:00 to 2:00 6:00 to 8:00

\$1.50 per Plate

MENU Canape Foie Gras

or Oyster Cocktail

Chicken Princess Soup

Salted Nuts Celery

Roast Young Turkey, Chestnut Stuffing

Escaloped Corn with Peppers

Fried Spring Chicken, Country Style

Potatoes, Hollandaise Cranberry Sauce

Escaloped Corn with Peppers

Cherry and Pineapple Salad

Chocolate Parfait

Pumpkin Pie

lighter form of men's wear. Colder weather of the past few days has, however, stimulated buying of heavier wear. Many Christmas presents of sensible wear were purchased this year."

SHOE BUSINESS GREAT

"We've had an excellent Christmas business," Paul Crawford of the Crawford Bootery states. Christmas buying started earlier this year than usual and has measured up well with previous years. "We have enjoyed a wonderful business in the sale of slippers and shoes for Christmas gifts. Business has been consistently steady."

The Leader Store reports business equal to the same period last year, for the holidays. "Toy sales have been bigger than ever," Sylvan Holstein states, "and from the present outlook the month of December will far exceed the same month in 1919 in volume of sales. We are very well pleased."

The R. T. Gregg & Co. store had the biggest pre-Christmas trade in all its history, Mr. Gregg stated Friday. "There has been heavy buying in dry goods and ladies' wear. Every department shows fine increase over last year," Mr. Gregg said.

"Trade has been steady from day to day, no slackening at any time, due to weather or any other agency."

The Management of the Blumen store reports an exceptional Christmas trade, better by far this year than last.

"Thursday was a wonderful day with us," is the word from Eilerman clothing store. "And last Saturday was the biggest Saturday we ever had. Our holiday business as a whole is the greatest we have ever enjoyed."

Automobile agencies report numerous sales of cars as Christmas gifts, to be delivered Saturday morning, bright and early, at specified street numbers.

Gooding's shoe store reports an excellent business, consistently steady throughout the fall season, gaining in impetus as winter weather came and as the demand for slippers, shoes, etc., developed for Christmas presents.

JEWELRY BUSINESS

In the jewelry line, Basinger's store reports an excellent trade, comparing favorably in all respects with last year's business.

Hughes & Son state trade has been very good in all departments of the jewelry business, steady and encouraging, increasing from day to day to a fine volume as a whole.

J. M. Rose states it is the best year he has had in the jewelry business, the heaviest buying beginning last Saturday and increasing daily until the climax for Christmas business on Friday.

Furniture sales have been heavy, reflecting a prosperous state among the people for the most part.

"Our sales have been fine," said P. E. Dundore of the Hoover & Bond store. "Last week was better than the corresponding week last year in sales totals. Last Saturday was a banner day. All thru the present week our conveyances have been busy and on Saturday we'll be rushed in the delivery of Christmas presents. Our business exceeded our most sanguine expectations."



Yuletide Greetings

May we take this opportunity of thanking you for your patronage, of letting you know how very much we appreciate your friendship and in

Wishing You All

A VERY MERRY

CHRISTMAS

AND A HAPPY AND

PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

KIRBY'S

48 PUBLIC SQUARE



A
Merry
Christmas

May your Yuletide this year be the happiest of all and

may the New Year bring much added Happiness and Prosperity.

BASINGER'S

JEWELERS — DIAMOND MERCHANTS

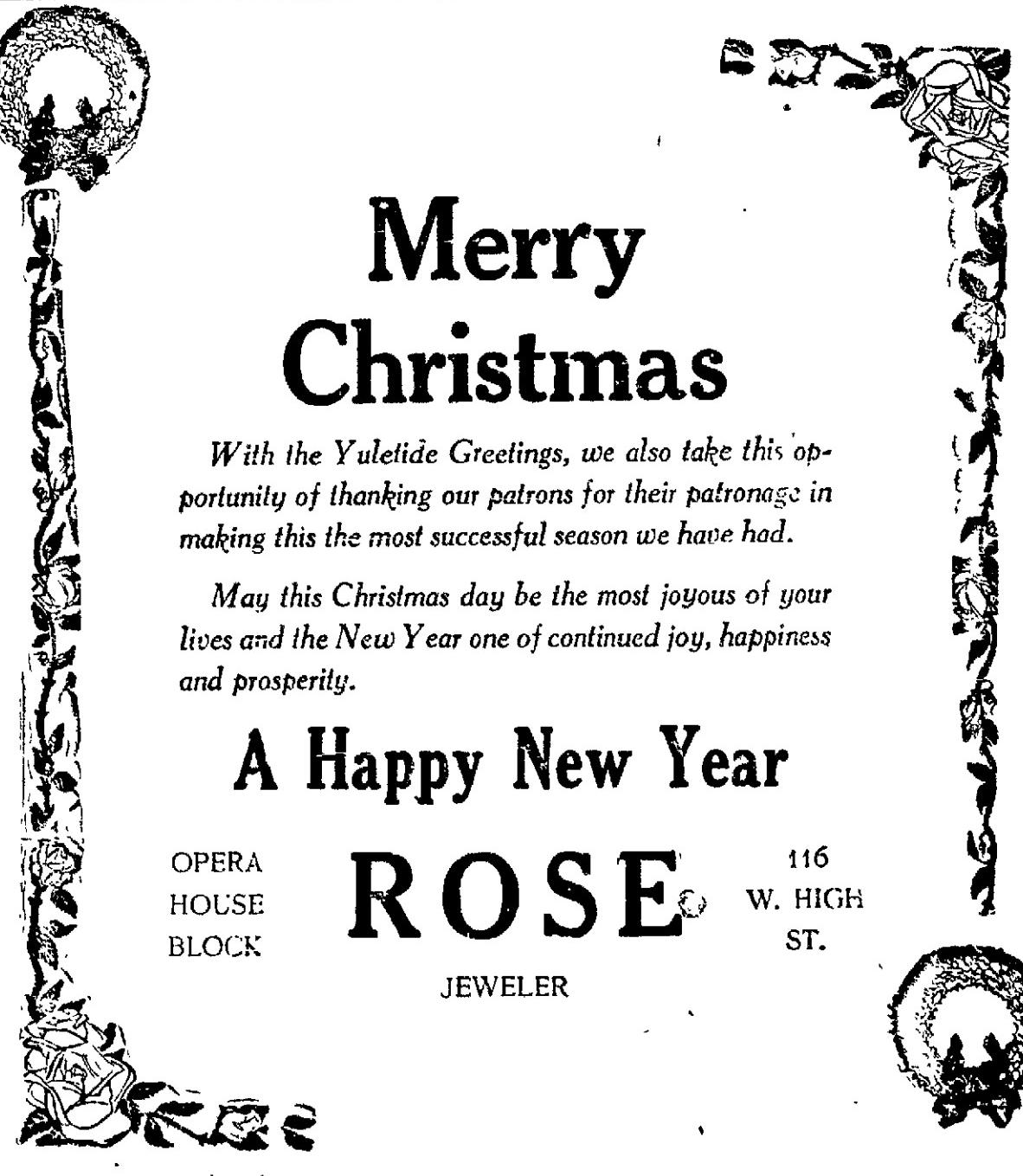
145 N. Main St.

Merry Christmas

With the Yuletide Greetings, we also take this opportunity of thanking our patrons for their patronage in making this the most successful season we have had.

May this Christmas day be the most joyous of your lives and the New Year one of continued joy, happiness and prosperity.

A Happy New Year
ROSE
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK
JEWELER



Why not eat your
Christmas Dinner
at

The Norval Hotel

SERVICE FROM 12 TO 2 AND 6 TO 8
\$1.25 per cover.

MENU

BLUE POINT COCKTAIL

CREAM OF CHICKEN, SUPERFINE
QUEEN OLIVES SALTED ALMONDS CELERY HEARTS

BAKED RED SNAPPER, Creole
Julienne Potatoes

ROAST RIBS OF PRIME BEEF, Sauce Natural

SNOWFLAKE POTATOES CANDIED SWEET POTATOES

BRUSSELL SPROUTS

CHRISTMAS PUNCH

BRAISED HAUNCH OF VENISON

ROAST YOUNG TURKEY, STUFFED, GIBLET GRAVY
Cranberry Sauce

BLACKSTONE SALAD

HOT MINT PIE ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING, Hard or Fruit Sauce

NEAPOLITAN ICE CREAM ASSORTED CAKES

AMERICAN CHEESE DEMI-TASSE

TOasted WAFERS

GIRL WINS IN NEWS ESSAY CONTEST

Scores of fine essays, all pointing out the many reasons why Lima should have a Community Fund, were received in the Lima News essay contest. The judges, after considerable work, decided that the prize of \$10 in money should go to Alice Killian, 820 E. T. St. She is a student at South High school and is 14 years old.

Following is her essay:

Lima should support a Community Fund because of its many deeds of mercy. "Suppose Nobody Cared"; what then would become of the many homeless, helpless and parentless children? The Master says: "The poor ye have always with ye."

When you give to the Community Fund you give to all other mercy societies or if you desire to give to your favorite organization you may do so thru the Community Fund.

This system of giving abolishes the frequent giving of small sums to each society.

Think of the happy hearts on Christmas as a result of the Community Fund. The starving multitudes of Europe will also be made more comfortable by the helping hand of this fund.

Let us, therefore, help to carry out the work of Him who said: "And whosoever shall give to one of these little ones, he shall in no wise lose his reward."

The following essays were chosen by the judges as being worthy of honorable mention. They are reproduced as written by the students:

MANY REASONS GIVEN

Lima should support the Community Fund, not for one reason but many. First: there are thousands of little children going to bed every night without any food or not enough to satisfy their hunger and only not enough food but clothing as well. Their little frail starved bodies exposed to the bitter winds in winter and causing them great suffering. Second: Many of these unfortunate children are without a mother or father or both. To care for themselves. At Christmas time the happiest time of all the year these little children look upon the more unfortunate ones with heavy hearts and tearful eyes wondering why they were missed. While the other children tired of their playthings go to a warm downy bed to dream of the lovely playthings. If people would only give part of this to the starved, diseased, and ragged children or provide medical aid for their many pains. There would be many a light heart as to the giver as well as the one given.

Helen Bowers,
McKinley School.

CONCERTED ACTION

To live is to do, to do is to be; to be is to love. For a city's people to band themselves together in support of a "Community Fund" is the best possible way to reach the poor and needy.

One individual cannot do much in a material way to help the unfortunate, but where all who love their fellow contribute to a common fund the charitable spirit of the widow with the mite is just as far-reaching as the spirit of the rich who cast in much.

"Charity never faileth; but

WRITES BEST ESSAY ON LIMA COMMUNITY FUND



Miss Alice Killian

Miss Killian, 14, a student at South High school, won the Lima News prize of \$10 for the best essay in the contest on the subject, "Why Should Lima Support a Community Fund?"

whether there be prophecies they shall fail; whether there be tongues they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away."

Lima needs a "Community Fund" and thus learn to live, do and love.

Darrow Roebuck,
1950 N. Elizabeth-st

POOR NEED HELP

Lima has many poor people, some are homeless and other things; suppose nobody cares. The Community Fund is a mother for the fatherless, a clother for the naked, a feeder for the hungry, a helper for the homeless. Somebody cares, but if nobody cares what would Lima be?

Lima would have half naked children running on the streets, beggars everywhere, boys robbing and stealing. Could Lima do without the Day Nursery, the Charity Ward in the Hospital and other things necessary. If Lima raises \$100,000 for this fund there will be no poor children without homes—everything will be provided for.

Irvin Fenneman,
421 Nye-st.

SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED

Suppose nobody cared? What then would happen to the mass of poor people who have no money to buy their food and clothing in time of sickness, and when they are out of work. There is one good remedy for this. That is the Community Fund.

If the citizens of Lima support this fund, they should, there will be fewer of these so-called "drives" for money for charitable organizations. A citizen soon gets out of pu-

tience after he has been asked so often to contribute to the funds. A Community Fund takes care of all of this. If this fund goes across, the citizens of Lima "have some peace from below" every so often and asked to contribute to a certain fund. Many times there are frauds soliciting money and people giving to them, not knowing they are being defrauded of their money. After the Community Fund goes over, a citizen will be something queer when a solicitor asks for money for some charitable organization.

Gilson Wright,
701 Center-st

CARE FOR THE FATTIES

"Inasmuch as ye do it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye do it unto Me."

The babies of today will be the men and women of tomorrow. If they are to be good citizens of Lima, they must be properly fed, clothed and educated.

If Lima has a Community Fund, the charity associations, with the support of the people, will band together to give food and clothing to children whose parents cannot provide these necessities. In time of sickness the Community Fund will also be a benefit.

Are YOU a true citizen of Lima? Do you wish the people of Lima to be intelligent and able-bodied? If so, do your part and help support a Community Fund!

Esther Ridanour,
512 S. Central-ave

LIVING UP TO SLOGAN

If Lima lives up to her slogan (Lima Leads) she should have a Community Fund. This will enable her to take up all charity work and the different charity organizations will be unnecessary.

There are many people in Lima whose incomes are small, and in summer it is impossible for them to prepare for the winter, and they must have aid to enable them to have clothing, food and fuel and to be able to keep their children in school. There are also many worthy people who are diseased in different ways. With help these people could have treatment and would soon be capable of caring for themselves again.

With a Community Fund all these needs and many others will be pro-

Given Now Sleeps

All Night

Is Ready for Breakfast and Big Day's Work, He Says

"Before I had taken a half bottle of Tanlac I began to straighten right up," said Robert T. Given, 313 Palmer St., Toledo, recently.

"For four years I suffered with stomach trouble so bad everything I ate soured in my stomach. I had heart burn after meals, and cramping pains which almost drew me double.

"Nearly every morning I had sick headache, and when I went to breakfast the sight of the food made me sick, and even when I did force down a little, I often got so nauseated I couldn't retain it.

"I was very restless at night, the least little noise would wake me up and keep me nervous for hours. Mornings I just had to drag myself off to work, and during the day I worked the very easily.

"Night I was hardly able to get home after leaving the plant, and as what little sleep I did get didn't rest me, it seemed hardly worth while to go to bed.

"But these troubles are all over now, and I certainly feel grateful to the friend who told me about Tanlac. It has brought me out of a mighty bad fix.

"I have a fine appetite now, and although I am eating just anything I want and as much as I please, nothing hurts me the least bit. I sleep like a log nights, and get up mornings ready for a hearty breakfast and big day's work. I'll tell the world, Tanlac is the medicine for me."

Tanlac is sold in Lima at Hunter's Drug Stores and the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

CHRISTMAS CANDY

35¢ lb.

FRUITS BOX CANDY MIXED NUTS CIGARS

McGinnis Bros.

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MAKE

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NEWSPAPER

KICKS CENTER IN AUDITOR OFFICE

Objections to Higher Taxes and Dog Licenses Heard

Many folks rail at the county auditor or the county treasurer because their taxes are higher than year than last.

"I was just over to the office of the county treasurer to pay my taxes and I know there's something wrong, because it's just twice as much as last year," said an excited woman as she swept into the auditor's office at the court house.

"Well see," said the accomodating auditor, as he dragged an imposing looking record out of a wall rack. After an examination that required only a few moments, the auditor said: "The treasurer's figures are correct." The woman tax payer was reminded that the people of the county by a decisive vote, ordered an extra levy of two mills for good roads and that the state legislature very accommodately tacked on an additional tax for school purposes to make up an additional \$2.50 which, added to the \$2 imposed by the people of the county themselves for roads, make a total of \$4.50 additional on each \$1,000 of tax valuation.

"I'm going back on you, because my taxes are so high," was the salutation hurled at Auditor Phillips by a farmer from the eastern part of the county as he hurried into the office before the auditor had succeeded in satisfying the woman complainant that he was personally not blamable for the high tax rate.

Then he had the job of explaining to do all over again. "Ain't it fierce?" said the farmer. "Our taxes get higher and higher all the time. Where it's going to end, I don't know. But, I suppose I'll have to pay."

"That's an every-day occurrence," said the auditor, "several times a day since tax paying has been on. Sometimes they come as mad as hornets but they go away satisfied after getting the explanation we feel they have coming to them. There are some folks, too, who seem to cling to the idea that it is the fault of the county officials that they are required to make application for a license tag for their dog. Our office is not only the clearing house of the county financial and book-keeping requirements, but likewise it is the place where kicks are registered and where explanations must be made. But that's part of our work and we are always glad to straighten out misunderstandings."

SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED

TRADE CHANNEL FOR U. S. SEEN

Opportunities in Spain Pointed Out by Commissioner

WASHINGTON—(By Associated Press)—Opportunities for trade with Spain are called to the attention of American business men in a report just made to the department of commerce by Trade Commissioner Arthur Young, dealing with Spanish finance and trade conditions. Spain, Mr. Young said, is the only European nation with a balance of trade in its favor as a result of the war and has a surplus sufficient to pay cash for American goods.

Spain's place of trade at the close of the war, Mr. Young said, was \$772,000,000 and the condition of the entire country is prosperous. This was largely due, he explained, to the fact that Spain, the only large European neutral, was able to export goods to the warring nations and received cash for its products while at the same time withstanding any ill effect from curtailment of imports. As a striking feature of the Spanish financial situation during the war, the commissioner pointed out that Spain even extended a credit of \$30,000,000 to the United States. By curtailing loans just after the signing of the armistice, he further said, Spain was able to retain the large trade balance obtained during the war and at the same time protect its big war loans.

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NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF CO. C, 3RD INF. O. N. G.

All clothing and equipment will be checked Dec. 25th, 26th, and 27th. Armory will be open on these dates from noon until four p.m. This must be done on these dates or your equipment will be charged to you.

By Order of Clarence G. Stout,

Capt. Co C, 3rd Inf.

To Every One

A Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year
TOM TOWNSEND'S TOGS

Men's Furnishings

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"You Must Be Satisfied"

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL!

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10 BEST BETS FOR CABINET HARDING'S FRIENDS WOULD PICK THESE

STATE



DAVID JAYNE HILL



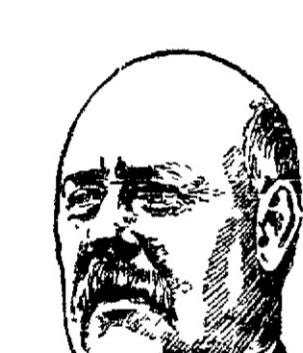
FRANK VANDERLIP



HARRY M. DAUGHERTY



MAJ. GEN. LEONARD WOOD



JOHN W. WEEKS

SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED

BRAZIL-BELGIUM TRADE TREATY IS COMPLETED

WASHINGTON—A commercial treaty between Brazil and Belgium has been completed whereby credit amounting to \$14,250,000 is opened to the Belgian government at the Bank of Brazil. Assistant Trade Commissioner W. M. Conwell has cabled the department of commerce from Rio de Janeiro.

Belgium agrees in return purchases to the account of Brazil at Brussels at the prevailing rate of exchange.

Likewise Brazil agrees to purchase Belgian products and credit the amount to the Belgian account in Rio.

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NOVELDA & LA TISONA CIGARS are the choicest selections for an ideal Xmas gift

State and Treasury Portfolios Only Ones in Doubt, Many Believe

People throughout the country and especially Senator Harding's friends are speculating on who will make up the president-elect's cabinet when he takes office March 4.

Many of his friends believe they have picked the winners, altho nothing definite has been given out from an authoritative source.

Their only doubt concerns the secretary of state and the secretary of the treasury.

For the state portfolio they think David Jayne Hill has the call, with Charles Evans Hughes second choice.

For the treasury post there is some difference of opinion. Frank Vanderlip is believed by many to stand first while by others he is second in the betting. Others mentioned are George M. Reynolds, Charles W. Davis and Otto Kahn. Reynolds is looming big.

PICKED FOR CABINET

But these are the men they expect to make up the cabinet:

SECRETARY OF STATE: David Jayne Hill or Charles E. Hughes, New York.

SECRETARY OF TREASURY: Frank Vanderlip, New York, or George M. Reynolds or Charles G. Davis, Chicago, or Otto Kahn, New York.

ATTORNEY GENERAL: Harry M. Daugherty, Ohio.

SECRETARY OF WAR: Major General Leonard Wood, U. S. Army.

SECRETARY OF NAVY: John W. Weeks, Massachusetts.

POSTMASTER GENERAL: Will Hays, Indiana.

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR: George Sutherland, Utah.

SECRETARY OF LABOR: John J. Nolan, California.

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE: Herbert Hoover, California.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE: Henry Wallace, Iowa.

QUALIFICATIONS:

To several on the slate are attributed particular qualifications for the posts with which their names are linked.

Daugherty, a lawyer, was Harding's pre-convention campaign manager. He takes considerable credit for the work he did in organizing the country in order to put his candidate across and for his election.

Wood has had wide experience in the army and has been talked of considerably for his post since the election of Harding. It is known he has been in conference with the president-elect. Wood himself was a strong contender for the honors which Harding won and it was he who split the Ohio delegation, sending Harding to the national convention without the full support of his home state.

Weeks former senator from Massachusetts, had training at Annapolis before he went into business and politics.

Hays is republican national chairman.

Sutherland is senator from Utah. Nolan is congressman from San Francisco and a national labor leader.

Hoover has had broad experience in industry and business and is declared to be well qualified for the position for which he is mentioned.

Wallace is a farm journal editor and "dirt" farmer.

SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED

CONVICT PARDONED

COLD MURK'S—John C. Fellows, Cleveland, serving a sentence in the state penitentiary on a charge of second degree murder in connection with the death of his wife, in March, 1915, was pardoned Thursday by Governor Cox. He must report each month for a year, as it is on parole.

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POSTMASTER GENERAL



WILL HAYS

INTERIOR



GEORGE SUTHERLAND

LABOR



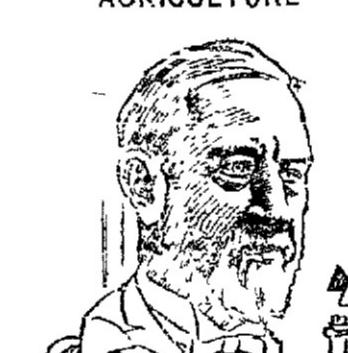
JOHN J. NOLAN

COMMERCE



HERBERT HOOVER

AGRICULTURE



HENRY WALLACE

DISAGREEMENT SEEN IN "NICKY" ARNSTEIN CASE

WASHINGTON—Predictions of a disagreement were general Friday when the jury in the case of Lee W. ("Nicky") Arnstein and three others, on trial in the District of Columbia supreme court, charged with conspiring to bring into the District securities involved in the \$5,000,000 Wall Street bond that's a year ago, met to resume deliberations. After failing to reach a verdict when it had been out nearly seven hours yesterday, the jury was locked up for the night.

It was understood that Justice Gould presiding in the case planned to dismiss the jury if it failed to reach a verdict by tonight.

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are the choicest selections for an ideal Xmas gift

NOT GUILTY IS PLEA MADE BY JOHN LAMPY

VAN WERT—(Special) John Lampy, 51, Mercer co. farmer, pleaded not guilty to the charge of first degree murder of George Decamp,

55, when arraigned before Judge Gilpin, for preliminary hearing. The hearing was resumed Friday.

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LIGHTEN YOUR DAILY BURDENS

Plenty of Red Blood Keeps Your Health Good. Easier to Get Things Done

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Pepto-Mangan Builds Up Energy That Fatigue Destroys

When you overwork, worry and strain, your system has extra work to do. If you keep it up very long, your blood simply cannot take care of all the waste. It becomes clogged with poisons.

You keep on working just the same. But when your blood becomes weakened your vitality lowers. You find it a burden to get things done. Your speed lags. You begin to feel "all in."

Then is the time to take that splendid tonic, Pepto-Mangan. Your blood needs enriching. Physicians recommend Pepto-Mangan because it builds red corpuscles and makes your blood rich and red. It cleanses all the poisons. You begin to feel better and stronger right away. It is much easier to get work done. You have renewed vitality.

Pepto-Mangan is sold in liquid and tablet form. The medicinal value is exactly the same. Take either kind you prefer. But be sure you get the genuine Pepto-Mangan—the name "Gude's" should be on the package. —Advertisement.

May the Christmas Tide bear you the highest level of your desire and the ebbling year leave you upon the golden shores of prosperity and happiness.

Wishing You
A
Merry
Christmas

and a
BRIM-FULL
PROSPERITY:
for the
NEW YEAR

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Wentworth-Dean Co.
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MERRY
CHRISTMAS
—to—
EVERYONE

THE
LEISER Co.
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OUR AIM

To make well and to trade fairly. To profit not always in dollars but in the good will of those with whom we deal. To correct our errors. To improve our opportunities and to rear from the daily work a structure which shall be known for all that's best in business.

Gratefully and cheerfully yours with Best Wishes and A Christmas Handshake.

THE Hoover-Bond Co.
THE STORE OF THE PEOPLE

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The Period Store

A
Merry Christmas
To All
Manhattan Cigar Store
123 West High Street

SERMON ON XMAS.

Stevenson's Sermon on Greatest of All Holidays

To be honest, to be kind—to earn a little and to spend a little less, to wake upon the whole a family happier for his presence, to renounce when that shall be necessary and not be embittered, to keep a few friends—but those without capitulation—above all, on the same grim condition, to keep friends with himself—here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy. He has an ambitious soul who would ask more; he has a hopeful spirit who should look in such an enterprise to be successful.

There is indeed one element in human destiny that not blindness itself can controvert: whatever else we are intended to do, we are not intended to succeed: failure is the fate allotted. It is so in every art and study, it is so above all the continent art of living well. Here is a pleasant thought for the year's end or for the end of life. Only self-deception will be satisfied, and there need be no despair for the despainer.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

**SUPPOSE NOBODY CARES—
STREET CAR FARE BOOST
FACED BY CLEVELAND**

CLEVELAND — Another raise in street car fares within two months, is in prospect for Cleveland. John J. Stanley, president of the street railway company, predicted Friday. Fares rose from five to six cents, with nine tickets for 50 cents on November 14.

The Taylor grant, under which the street railway is operated here, specifies a raise in fares whenever the interest fund falls below \$300,000 and rises above that figure. Stanley said the fund has dropped to \$29,157.

Christmas Candies

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MULLAN'S TAFFIES
CANDY CRAFT CANDIES

LOUDEN'S TEA AND CANDY ROOM

REGENT THEATRE BLDG.



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A Merry, Merry
Christmas

and a Prosperous and

Happy New Year

The Deisel-Wemmer Co.



The Management and
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Join Now in
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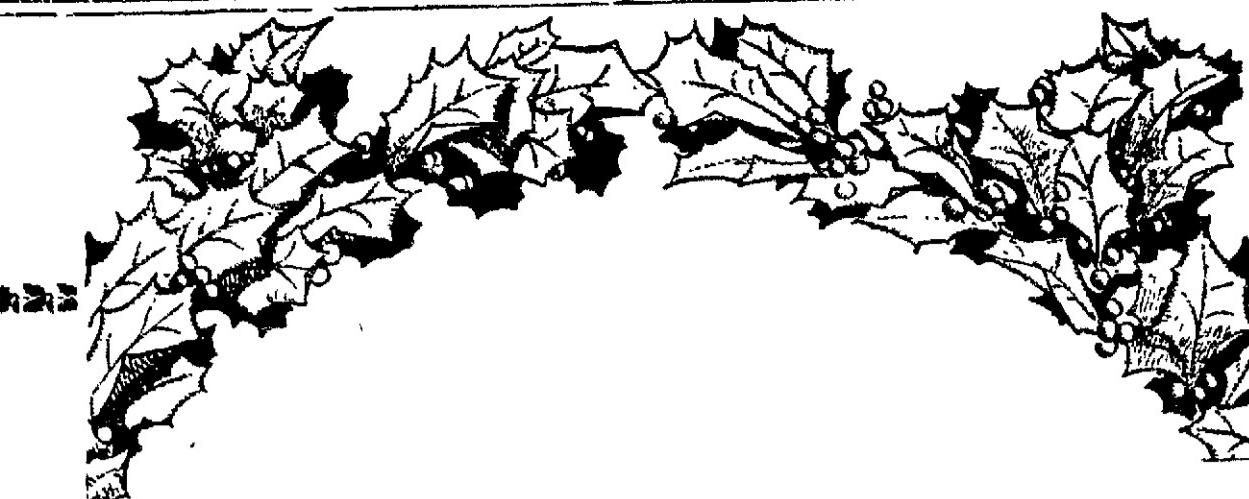
A Very Merry
Christmas

*And of All Your
Lives the Most*

Prosperous and
Happy New Year

* And in the exchange of this greeting to thank you for your Liberal Patronage.

J.C. Penney Co.
A Nation-wide Institution
197 STORES
21-22 PUBLIC SQUARE

**OUR SINCERE GREETINGS**

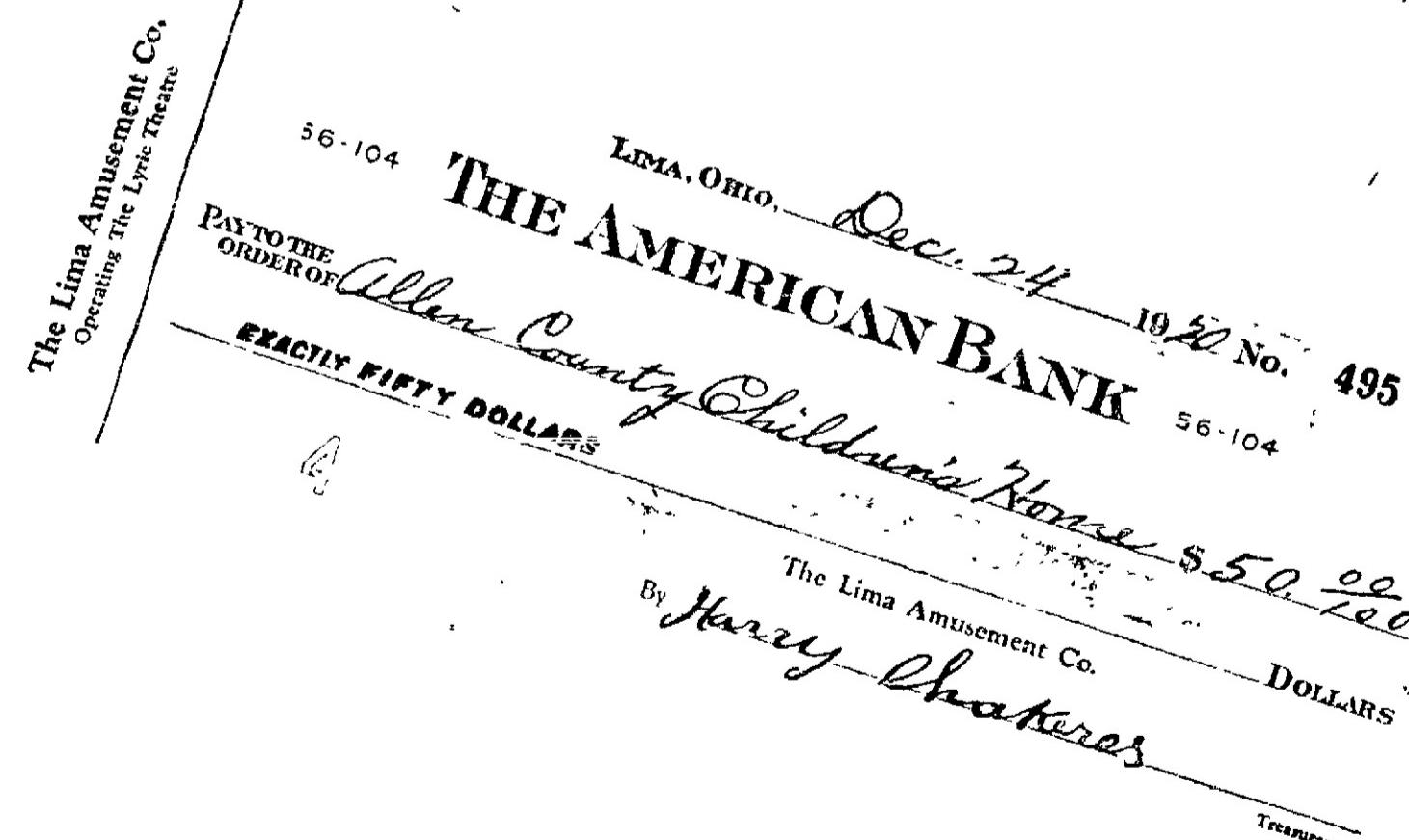
To all our friends and patrons we wish
you all a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

*The Management and
Employees of—*

The Leader Store
ALWAYS IN THE LEAD
THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE ALL THE TIME

A Christmas Present
to the
Children's Home
from the
Lyric Theatre



The above check is a fascimile of the one mailed yesterday to the Children's Home by Harry Chakeres of the Lyric Theatre

THIS DONATION IS IN ADDITION TO THE LYRIC'S SUBSCRIPTION to the COMMUNIY FUND

DEATH UTTERANCE MAY BE USED

Kagy's Dying Words Expected to be Offered for McGannon

CLEVELAND.—(By Associated Press)—The first defense witness to take the stand Friday in the second degree murder trial of Judge William H. McGannon for the slaying of Harold C. Kagy, was Detective Charles Cavola, who, with Detective Harry Brown, had been assigned to assist County Prosecutor Baskin in preparing the state's case.

Cavola was recently called by the defense in an effort to disprove the testimony of Andrew Hall, a state's witness, who testified that Judge McGannon was the "third man" present at the shooting.

Cavola's testimony was abruptly ended when he admitted under the questioning of Detective Brown, who Thursday testified he had told defense attorneys evidence gathered in the prosecutor's office and inconsistencies in testimony given by state's witnesses.

I. W. Fountain, connected with a private detective agency was the second witness called.

It is expected the defense today will attempt to produce the dying statement of Kagy in which he said John W. Joyce fired the death shot thru the testimony of Police Inspector Charles Sterling. A jury recently acquitted Joyce of the shooting.

SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED—

DEATH OF FARMER

FOLLOWS OPERATION

George A. Wagner, 52, farmer, residing seven miles southeast of Wapakoneta, died Thursday at St. Rita's hospital, following an operation more than a week ago for liver and appendix trouble. The widow and five children survive. They are Emil, Urban, Mary, Romy and Arletta Wagner, all residing at the family home. He was a member of St. John's Catholic church, Fryburg, where funeral services will be held at a time not announced.

SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED—

"Y. W." ANNUAL ELECTION

January 7th is the date of the annual membership meeting of Y. W. C. A. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. for a small fee. All desiring to attend should make reservations before January 4th, by calling Main 6776. Annual election of board members will take place. Mrs. Clem Baxter will have charge of the music.

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AMBULANCE REMOVALS

CITY UNDERTAKING CO.: John Lacey, 74 Arch Ave to City hospital. Mrs. A. E. Hammontree, City hospital to 302 S. West St.

SUPERIOR: Miss Webb, St. Rita's hospital to 814 E. Second St.

LOGICAL ADVICE!

Strike at the root of weakness is logical advice to those rundown in vitality.

Scott's Emulsion:

nourishes the body, tones the blood and helps build strength.
Scott & Bowen, Moonfield, N.J.

**SANTA CLAUS, GIFT TREE
IN EVERYTHING, AT "Y"
CHRISTMAS MORNING**

Santa Claus is going to have a merry time for himself when he starts distributing gifts to the hundred dormitory men at the Y. M. C. A.

Secretary Bradshaw assures every resident in the "Y." building that there will be a Christmas tree in the lobby and that each man should hang a gift on the tree for a "dorm buddy," so that there will be plenty of presents to go round.

All "Y." residents will meet at the tree Christmas morning at 9 o'clock when Santa will be there to give the men their gifts.

No basket ball games of the church league will be played Saturday night.

New Year's day open house will be observed with the "Y. W." girls as guests.

SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED—

FARMERS GIVE SACK OF

WHEAT TO RELIEF FUND

SPokane, Wash.—A campaign among members of the Washington Farmers' Union to secure a donation of a sack of wheat from each member for European children's relief, was announced Friday by A. D. Cross, secretary of the organization. He said the wheat would be collected by local unions and shipped to the coast, where it would be exchanged for flour. He estimated that 10,000 bushels of wheat would be donated.

SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED—

TAKEN FOR LOITERING

Charles McNally, 34, no home, was arrested Thursday night by Detective Short in the D. T. & I. yards. He was held for a hearing on a charge of loitering, in Justice court.

SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED—

INJURED AT REFINERY

Thomas McElwee, 50, negro, still cleaner at the Solar refinery, fell from a scaffold, while at his work Friday morning, and suffered minor cuts and bruises. He was removed to his home in the rear of 547 W. Bluff in the Williams and Davis ambulance.

SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED—

OPEN ON CHRISTMAS

"Y. W." rooms will be opened Christmas day from 3 to 5 in the afternoon for any of the girls who desire to go there.

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TAFT FLAYS FORD

Manufacturer Attacked For Attitude Toward Jews

CHICAGO.—(By United Press)—Docile William Howard Taft, former pres'den, flared Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer, here Thursday night, for the latter's attack on Jews, which have been appearing in Ford's weekly publication.

Taft said statements in Ford's paper that the Jews are trying to gain control of the world, are false. In pointing out the fallacy of the statement, "Jews are the leading capitalists and international bankers of the world," Taft cited that more than half of the 13,000,000 Jews in the world are still suffering not only persecution at oppression, but the bitterest penury and starvation.

SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED—

G. E. DAVIS FUNERAL

Funeral services for George E. Davis, 65, will be held Christmas day at 10 o'clock, at the home of his brother, Thomas E. Davis, 1147 W. North-st, where he died. Interment will be at Gomer.

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**GIRL'S STOCKINGS ARE
FILED WITH PAIR OF
LEGS BY SANTA CLAUS**

CHICAGO—Santa Claus has filled Ruth Gordon's stockings with a pair of legs.

Ruth Gordon, famed as the "baby" does to receive visitors in this night

talk lady" in Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen" is speedily recovering in a local hospital here, after having both legs broken so she would no longer be bow-legged.

"Oh, but it hurt," said Miss Gordon at the hospital Friday. "But it didn't hurt nearly as much as it does to receive visitors in this night

ie I am wearing," the beautiful star alluded to the outing flannel hospital garment she was wearing.

Let Miss Gordon tell why she did it.

"I was walking in a State-department store and saw a pair of legs coming toward me in the mirror. They were so funny that I

laughed and when I got close they were mine."

AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION

COLUMBUS — The 14th annual

conventions of the American Legion

sanctions an appeal to state legislatures

for a bonus of \$10 per month

for each month in service, with a maximum payment of \$250.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

—Your Christmas Envelope

—what does your money mean to you? It's full of possibilities for those who will take advantage of the opportunity.

—who will get your money? Yes, you get it—but what happens to it? In other words, to speak plainly, what do you have left besides the envelope?

—the answer is up to you, and depends upon whether you are a spendthrift or a saver.

—you can save money if you want to. It's a question of saving it for yourself, or letting it slip through your fingers for someone else to save.

—if you don't care what happens in the future—if you don't care to look ahead and think of old age or possible sickness or lack of work—if you don't care what happens—then you probably don't care about saving, BUT

—if you don't want to be up against it—if you want to have an income that you don't work for—if you want to turn the tables and make money work for you instead of you everlastingly working for money—if you want to start on the road to comfort and security

—SAVE. Save regularly—every pay day put something in the Savings Account.

—you can start with any amount—even as little as one dollar—and your savings will work 24 hours a day earning 5% interest for you.

Make this place your depository NOW

The Allen County Savings & Loan Co.

SAVINGS BUILDING
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Your
Christmas
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A Delightfully
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Table De Hote Dinner

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Excellent service with deliciously prepared foods. Bring the family and your friends.

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Send it
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Greetings

Sent in friendly appreciation of your business during the past year
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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

THE SHOOK LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANING CO.

TRUCKS

THE GARFORD MOTOR
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Wishing
you and yours a hearty
Merry Christmas—
a prosperous and
successful
New Year



CASE IN HANDS OF GOD, NEGRO SAYS

Cincinnati Man, Sentenced to Die July 6, 1919, Still Lives

EXECUTION STAYED 4 TIMES

Convicted of Killing Policeman in August, 1918

COLUMBUS — (By Associated Press)—For almost 18 months, Ludi Clifford Shelton, 22 years old, Cincinnati negro, convicted of first degree murder for the killing of Merchant Patrolman Dieters in Cincinnati the night of August 28, 1918 has waited in the annex at the Ohio penitentiary to step thru the little green door that leads to the electric chair and death.

Four times Shelton got ready to

expiate his alleged crime. Each time the hands of justice held him back from setting foot in the death chamber.

According to penitentiary officials there is no more indication today of final settlement of his case, than when he entered the annex April 8, 1919, under sentence to die July 6, 1919.

Four days stays of execution have been granted Shelton. After the first stay, Frank Howell, secretary to Warden Thomas said, Shelton wanted to be electrocuted, "whether or no." He has resigned himself now, Howell said, and is looking forward somewhat philosophically to the time when his life will be snuffed out.

"My case is in the hands of God," Shelton said. "When He says 'go,' of course I must go."

The accused man has seen seven men step from the annex to the death chamber and oblivion since his confinement. The terrible mental strain has left its impress on his mental and physical condition, altho he says his "case is in the hands of God."

Shelton asserts Dieters was killed by the accidental discharge of a revolver that he (Shelton) pulled

from his pocket.

Shelton's case is in the Ohio supreme court now for final disposition.

GOOD SHOWING MADE

Allen-co had six exhibitors at the Ohio State fair last August, according to a bulletin just issued. That number was awarded premiums amounting to \$21. Allen-co, with her small number of exhibitors, made a good showing officials declare.

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CHURCH IS FIRED BY OVERHEATED WHISKEY STILL IN BASEMENT

HANFORD, Washn. — Fire which broke out in a church of Hanford Thursday was declared by deputy sheriffs Friday to have been caused by an overheated whiskey still which was in full operation in the basement. The basement was rented by J. H. Brooks, a butcher, for whom a warrant had been issued on a charge of operating a still. The church was not badly damaged by the fire.

YOU DON'T SPELL IT. JUST INHALE IT

DENVER — "Zigmund Mik"

Police Magistrate Bray hesitated.

"Zigmund Mik"—but the Judge couldn't make it, so announced that anyone in the courtroom who spelled his name "Mikoclejczoloski" might step forward.

Mikoclejczoloski arose and pronounced the name, but no one could repeat it after him. He was placed under bonds for appearance in the Criminal Court on a charge of grand larceny.

We thank you, our friends and patrons everywhere, for a tremendously successful business during the past year and sincerely wish everyone a

Merry, Merry Christmas

and a

Happy and Prosperous

New Year

Royal Boot Shop

CORNER MAIN AND HIGH STREETS

We Treat You Royal

Our Christmas Card

"May This Be the Merriest
"MERRY CHRISTMAS"
Is Our Sincere Wish
To All Our Friends"

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The
Jolly
MAN
Store
SAVINGS
PLACE
LIMA,
OHIO

Kind remembrances and best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year

The Windsor Jewelry Company

Christmas 1920

The Season's Greetings--

A MERRY
CHRISTMAS

and a

Happy New Year

Gordon's
225 N. MAIN ST.

Dorsey's Specials

N. E. Corner Public Square

	Telephone Main 1491
Lay or Bust Dry Mash.....	\$3.90 per cwt.
Purina Chicken Chowder.....	\$3.90 per cwt.
Blatchford's Egg Mash.....	\$1.25 per 25 lb. sack
Laymore Scratch Feed.....	\$2.90 per cwt.
Purina Scratch Feed.....	\$3.50 per cwt.
Best Ear Corn.....	.85c per bu.
Best Shelled Corn	\$1.00 per bu.
Cracked Corn	\$2.50 per cwt.

The above prices are delivered, for less than 100 lb. bags 10c extra is added. We also carry a full line of Poultry and Stock remedies.

To our thousands of friends and patrons the management and employees of this company join in

Wishing You

A
Merry
Christmas

and a
JOYFUL
and
PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

The Lilly White
Oil Co.

Petroleum Products
Lima, O.



Christmas
Greetings

Another year is about to close, and the good old Yuletide season, in all its glory, is again in our midst. It is the one supreme time of the year when good fellowship becomes KING—when the hearts of mankind are gladdened by the inspirations of human affection that your forth from those whose friendships have enriched our lives.

The principles that were given to humanity twenty centuries ago and which have so marvelously stood the test of time, are fast becoming an actual part of everyday business.

Today no business can prosper unless it treats its customers in such a satisfactory manner, that they come back for more. A square deal must enter into every transaction.

It is our firm belief that this country is at the threshold of entering the greatest era of good times in its entire history.

We take this opportunity to thank our customers for their splendid patronage during 1920. Our customers are always treated as real partners—their success is our success—what helps them, helps us.

A Merry Christmas

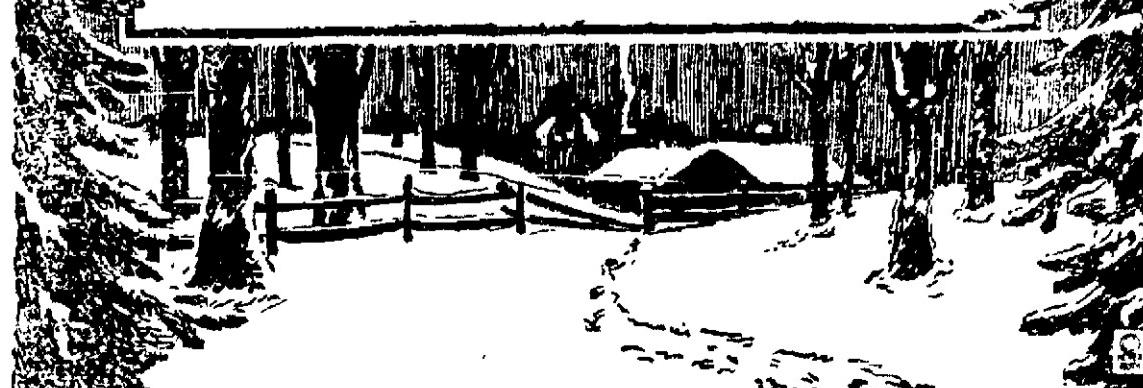
May 1921 be the best year you ever had—in health, happiness and—GOOD BUSINESS.

A Happy New Year

We wish to remain,

Very cordially yours,

The Hoover-Roush Co.



We thank you for your very generous patronage and Wish You

A
MERRY
CHRISTMAS

THE
PALACE of SWEETS
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CHRISTMAS

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OPEN LETTERS

To My Friends

MY sincere wish is that each and every one of you will have the merriest Christmas you have ever enjoyed and that the New Year will bring you countless blessings, including prosperity and the best of health.

LIMA BEANE.

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To the Public

THIS will be my last appeal to you to be generous tomorrow in giving to fill my Community Chest. I have told you repeatedly why I need it and I believe you understand. My last plea is that you consider the unfortunate people in your midst whom I will assist from this chest. It will mean bread and life to them and will represent the feeling of duty you have in assisting your poorer brothers and sisters. GIVE GENEROUSLY!

LIMA BEANE.

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To Those Using Christmas Decorations

MY advice to you is that you use care in placing your Christmas decorations in order that the great holiday will not be marred by a costly fire. The custom of using candles for illumination is general in this country, but it has resulted in many sad cases on the greatest of all holidays. When you place your Christmas candles be sure that they are not near inflammable objects.

LIMA BEANE.

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To Postmaster J. E. Sullivan

DEAR JIM: This note came in my mail this morning:

"Please write an open letter to the one who has charge of the pens and ink at the post office. Jevver try to use 'em?"—R. H."

Jim, I can sympathize with R. H. If I didn't like you so well I'd say that I should like to see you sentenced to write your next report to Burleson with the pens you provide for the public.

LIMA BEANE.

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To J. H. McClure, Vice President, Ohio Electric

DEAR MAC: I have heard considerable complaint about your street cars not stopping in the center of exceptionally long blocks. There are many such along your lines. Winter is here, Mac, and I believe it would be a good idea to look over the various routes and see if a few new stops could be arranged which would prevent patrons from walking so far to get a car. I know many will appreciate this favor.

LIMA BEANE.

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To John D. Rockefeller

DEAR JOHN: The price of gasoline recently was reduced 6 cents a gallon in England "because of overproduction in the United States." The Standard Oil of New Jersey made a cut some time ago, but in Ohio the price is the same. This state is as near the wells and refineries as England, John.

LIMA BEANE.

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To Automobile Owners

YOU may secure your 1921 license tags now. There will be no excuse for you driving your car without them. Please attend to this matter.

LIMA BEANE.

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To George Methane, Manager Lima Telephone and Telegraph Co.

DEAR GEORGE: The directories you formerly published contained in the back pages a list of all numbers together with the names of subscribers to whom the numbers belonged. You discontinued this some time ago and I miss it. I presume there was a good reason for dropping the list, but if you can ever see your way clear to include it again I will appreciate it.

LIMA BEANE.

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To Warren G. Harding

DEAR WARRIE: You will not be able to please everyone in the appointment of your cabinet. It is useless to try. I realize that this is one of the biggest tasks you will have in 1921 and I am hoping you will put men at the various posts who will come up to your expectation and that of the general public.

Pick big men, men fitted for the place they are to hold rather than men who are able to swing votes here and there. You have a trying period ahead and will appreciate the necessity of being surrounded by business men when you become entangled in the mass of work you have to do. Politicians can run an election but business judgment is needed in running the government.

LIMA BEANE.

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To Those Who Insist on "Christmas Cheer"

MY FRIENDS: One year ago hundreds of persons were poisoned, many died and many more were permanently blinded because of their thirst. Unscrupulous persons sold deadly poisons as drinks with a "kick." That should be a lesson to you. 'Tis far better, in my estimation, to struggle along without your Tom and Jerry and bottle of hooch than to clutter up the cemeteries and homes for the blind. Beware the 'legger.'

LIMA BEANE.

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HEALTH HINTS

By William Brady, M. D.

THE TREATMENT OF MIGRAINE

The nature of migraine was described in the two preceding articles of this series, head periodic sick headaches are not neuralgia, not ordinary headache, but "billiousness" (whatever that may be) and not caused by upset stomach, as far too many victims imagine.

One subject to migraine or even ordinary headaches risks much in taking powders or tablets whose pain-relieving power depends upon the acetanilide, phenacetin, antipyrin, antifebrin, acetophenetidin, phenacetamide, acetylpromazine acid or aspirin contained. Whoever falls into the habit of taking such drugs regularly or frequently for the relief of pain or distress is making a grave mistake, for each and every one of them is a quick enough pain killer, also a poison in the sense that it depresses the heart and causes more or less destruction of red corpuscles and seriously interferes with the oxygen-carrying function of the blood. Many a deplorable breakdown in health is directly due to the abuse of those too readily obtained analgesic drugs, and many a life has been tragically ended by unintentional poisoning by such coal-tar derivatives. No one should ever take even a small dose of such a drug unless he remains at rest for several hours after the dose is taken. Instead, it's better to dispense with such poisons, such subtle poisons indiscriminately, and even with an unblushing "giantism" of their harmlessness, as the simple purchaser imagines. Drugists and nostrum exploiters should be permitted to sell such drugs only under the strictest supervision, such as that which applies to the sale of morphine. Yet there is positively no restriction placed upon the indiscriminate sale and distribution of any of the poisons named and practically every alleged "old cure," neuralgia relief," "headache tablet or powder," "migraine remedy," "grip remedy," or "anti-pain" pill on the market contains more or less of some coal-tar analgesic drug. All "guaranteed," too! It is a big business—if the public doesn't know it.

At the beginning of a migraine attack the face is pale and the surface cold. At this time no other treatment is better than a hot, insatiable foot bath administered to the patient in bed, or, in lieu of that, plenty of warmth applied to the patient in bed, with or without a cold cloth on the face or head, as the patient prefers. Quiet, darkness of the room, and perhaps a bottle of extract of magnolia or an equivalent saline laxative, such as a tablespoonful of emulsion salt taken in effervescent lemonade (to which a good pinch of salsiferous is added just before the dose is administered). Gentle rubbing of the forehead or face with a little camphor or a solution of ten grains of menthol in an ounce of alcohol or a menthol ointment known as the analgesic balm. If any pain-relieving or nerve-dissolving drug is to be employed at all in migraine it will be by and with the direction of the family physician if the patient is wise.

LIMA BEANE.

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To Property Owners

FRIENDS: I fear that one of my legs will grow longer than the other if I am forced to walk along slanting sidewalks in front of property owned by many of you much longer. It is necessary for me to do the mountain goat act! some of them are so uneven. Why not replace them with new ones?

LIMA BEANE.

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To Service Director McClain

DEAR MAC: I have noticed that curbs in various places in my streets are broken and crumbling away. These should be repaired as soon as weather will permit.

LIMA BEANE.

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AS YOU LIKE IT



OLD SCISSORS SAYS:
Opportunity knocks but once at man's door, but there's no city ordinance to prevent a man kicking open Opportunity's door whenever he desires.

Altho prohibition is here, still we have in Lima a few who might with perfect propriety decide on January 1 to climb onto the water wagon.

Most everybody is wanting to do something for the farmer, but what about the city flat dweller, who makes assured the success of the farmer?

"Obedience to law or anarchy," John Kramer says, "rather than prohibition or not prohibition." Will someone kindly explain which will be the worst?

If Charlie gets into the cabinet, maybe he will swab off the decks of the shipping board.

The electoral college, may heaven be praised, has no yell.

The new international problem is as slippery as Greece.

Buy her another handbag this year.

Haiti is boasting of a brand of liquor sufficiently powerful to drive a motorcycle, but there are brands in New York sufficiently powerful to bring a patrol wagon fifteen blocks at high speed.

Cargo of five thousand cases of champagne has been started from France for New York for "medicinal purposes," and it beats all how much sickness there is.

Department of agriculture announces a bumper crop of nuts. Looking around us, we believe it.

A Wichita man dropped into a movie theater the other night to see the popular film entitled "Behold My Wife," says the Kansas City Star, and the first thing the man beheld was his own wife sitting in the balcony escorted by another man. The plot then rapidly developed into a thriller, ending happily with both principals landing in police court.

WHAT the STARS PREDICT

The evening hours of this day are lucky.

This is a doubtful day.

Women are especially fortunate under this rule, which gives the energy, sympathy and enthusiasm.

A slight, but not serious period of decline in the publishing business is foretold.

Persons whose birthday this is, should guard against financial losses, but may experience an unexpected benefit.

Children born today will know many ups and downs. Romantic careers are foretold for the girls.

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YOUR NAME

BY PHILIP FRANCIS NOWLAN
VARIATIONS — Raines, Hayes,
Reynes.

RACIAL ORIGIN — English.
SOURCE — A LOCALITY.

Here is a group of family names the source of which is not at first recognizable because the spelling of the source has been changed since the names developed from it.

There is an entry in the records of certain medieval guilds in England referring to "mercerie, canaves, coopers, fustians, chalons, draps du Reynes and draps de soyse."

Those who recognize their modern French will recognize the word "draps" as cloth, and the "soye" as silk.

"Draps de Reynes" was "cloth of Rennes." Chaucer refers to it as cloth of "Raines."

In the middle ages Rennes, in Brittany, was one of the most important commercial and industrial cities of northern France, and was indeed famed for the quality of cloth it produced.

Among the English names of this city was spelled in various ways, and judging from the fact that most family names developed from foreign cities were borne of merchants, and the fact that Rennes of the Middle Ages was particularly renowned for its commerce, there is little doubt that those who first used it in England were actually merchants, former residents of Rennes, who had settled in England.

Of course the surname at first had a prefix, probably the Norman

French "du" or "de," and in its original form was "Thomas de Raines," "Iugo de Reynes," and other similar forms.

Tomorrow—
SAVINGS

Don't wait until New Years to make your good resolutions about saving money. Start now and get a little practice in December, then you will be in full swing for the New Year.

The Allen County Savings and Loan Company pays five per cent interest and gives you one hundred per cent safety. Your account will be appreciated.

A savings deposit makes a most excellent and appropriate Christmas gift. The book, with credit of amount of your deposit, will be mailed the day before Christmas, if you so request.

GIVE DIAMONDS FOR XMAS

Closed All Day Christmas

AS customary The First National will be closed all day both Christmas and New Years, but on Monday you can open that Savings Account or Join Our Christmas Club for 1921.

WHAT could have more of the elements of a good useful New Years present for the young folks in the family than a Savings Account started with a nice nest egg.

Such a gift is better than money (and that's always considered good) and it may be the start of your loved youngster's fortune.

The Season's Best Greetings to Our Customers and Friends.

The First National Bank

UNDER THE CLOCK

The stock of this Bank is owned by more than seventy business men, widows and estates, and its owners represent security running well up into the millions.

PUBLIC SQUARE
NORTH SIDE

THE WORLD'S BEST INVESTMENT-DIAMONDS

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DISPLAY FOR
XMAS JEWELRY GIFTS

Miss Dorothy Kleinberger
Violin Instructor
Special attention given to all pupils.
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Lake 1543

GOOD TIMES AHEAD

A Merry Christmas to Lima News Readers

We urge you to read every word of this and absorb its message fully for it is important that every man and woman in the Lima district have a true idea of present business conditions.

The readjustment in markets and industries which is now in progress marks the return to fundamentally sound commercial conditions. It is essential that everyone thoroughly understands it for some times great readjustments like this are misunderstood. This is no time for anyone to be the least pessimistic concerning the future. The critical period in the readjustment to lower price levels so vital to our prosperity has already passed, and now there is nothing left to fear. Every body can look ahead with hopeful expectation of better things and feel sure of their accomplishment.

The healthiest and soundest fundamental condition is NORMAL PROSPERITY—prosperity based on stabilized prices and moderate market levels. This is only possible when there is sufficient surplus in the country's resources of raw materials, labor, and manufacturing facilities, to produce commodities at lower costs; to be able to produce even more than what is necessary to meet the normal demand. That is the condition into which we have now been brought by recent events.

This is the time for whole-hearted optimism; the time for firm faith and utmost confidence; the time when everyone should remove all doubt and uncertainty by spreading the stimulating gospel of Normality and Prosperity.

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SPECIAL SERVICES CHRISTMAS DAY

Churches Arrange Fitting Programs for the Forenoon

Services will be held in Christ church, Episcopal, on Christmas day at 10 o'clock, when the festival communion services will be celebrated. The church will be handsomely decorated in the yuletide red and greens for the services.

The Rev. Kirk B. O'Farrall, rector, will speak on "The Christmas Tidings." Special Christmas music will feature. The following is the program of the service:

Processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful"—No. 72

Kyrie—Gaul

Gloria Tibi—Gaul

Sermon Hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—No. 78

Sermon, "The Christmas Tidings"—The Rector

Offertory Sentence—Gaul

Offertory Anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Ashmall—Contralto Solo and Chorus

Sanctus—Gaul

Benedictus Qui Venit—Gaul

Agnus Dei—Gaul

Christmas Carol, "Holy Night, Silent Night."

Gloria in Excelsis—Chant

Old English Carol, "What Child is This?"

Bell Amen.

Recessional Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"—No. 72

At St. Paul's Lutheran church a Christmas service will be held Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Ira G. Souders, Springfield, will officiate. Special music will be provided by the choir. In the evening

the Sunday school will hold the annual Christmas celebration.

Mass will be conducted in German at Immanuel Lutheran church at 6 o'clock Christmas morning and services in English will be held at 10 a.m. The children's services have been announced for 7 o'clock, in the evening.

Services will be held on Christmas day at the First Reformed church at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. T. W. Hoernemann, pastor, will speak from the subject, "Groups Around the Cradle." The choir has provided special Christmas music.

SUPPOSE NOBODY CARES

FOR ROOSEVELT HOME

NEW YORK — Thousands of little cardboard red bricks have been sent broadcast by the Women's Roosevelt Memorial Association in its appeal to raise funds to restore the birthplace of the late Theodore Roosevelt at 28 East Twentieth-st., with much of its original furniture.

In support of the unique idea each person who receives one of the bricks is asked to sign it and return it with one dollar to the association. All of the bricks containing the names of the contributors will be placed in the cornerstone of Roosevelt house which will be laid January 6, 1921. It is expected that this novel plan for raising the fund will meet with complete success, for thousands who revere the memory of Theodore Roosevelt are "buying a brick" for Roosevelt House.

SUPPOSE NOBODY CARES

XMAS PROGRAM AT EAST SIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Three hundred children of east Lima were Thursday night treated to a Christmas party at the East community house. Captain Wilcox, of the East side Fire department was in charge of the program. Mayor Burkhardt, Fire Chief Mack and others addressed the children. A musical program was offered. An elaborately decorated Christmas tree added to the meeting.

APPRAISEMENT IS BEING DELAYED

State Tax Commission Slow in Allowing New Appraisers

Re-appraisal of property in Allen-co as in some 60 other counties of the state, is hanging fire as the result of the state tax commission's delay in allowing counties a new force of appraisers.

Such was the word brought back from Toledo Thursday night by County Auditor C. R. Phillips who attended a meeting called by A. R. Peckinpah of the state tax commission for the purpose of discussing the recent orders of the commission. Fourteen counties were represented at the Toledo meeting.

Considerable sentiment contrary to the interests of the ordered re-appraisal is having considerable effect on the delay, it is thought. Economic conditions over the country tending to influence the value of taxable property is said to be bringing forth such sentiment.

Phillips declared that to make possible the re-appraisal of property in this county, two for each of the seven villages, three for Delphos and 27 for the city of Lima would have to start immediately in order to have the tax duplicates ready by October 1, 1921. Salaries for these men would have to be al-

lowed by the state tax commission before they can be started on their work. This as yet has not been done.

The present valuation of Allen-co is placed at \$213,679,875 by County Treasurer Miller. Just what ef-

fect the re-appraisement would have upon this value would depend largely upon business conditions at the time of the appraisal, it is said.

No estimate of possible increase would be made by either Miller or Phillips.

TOO BAD

An undertaker has been sentenced for killing one hundred people by selling wood alcohol. What broke his heart, though, was the fact that his rivals got all the business.

The Lima Home and Savings Association

Officers
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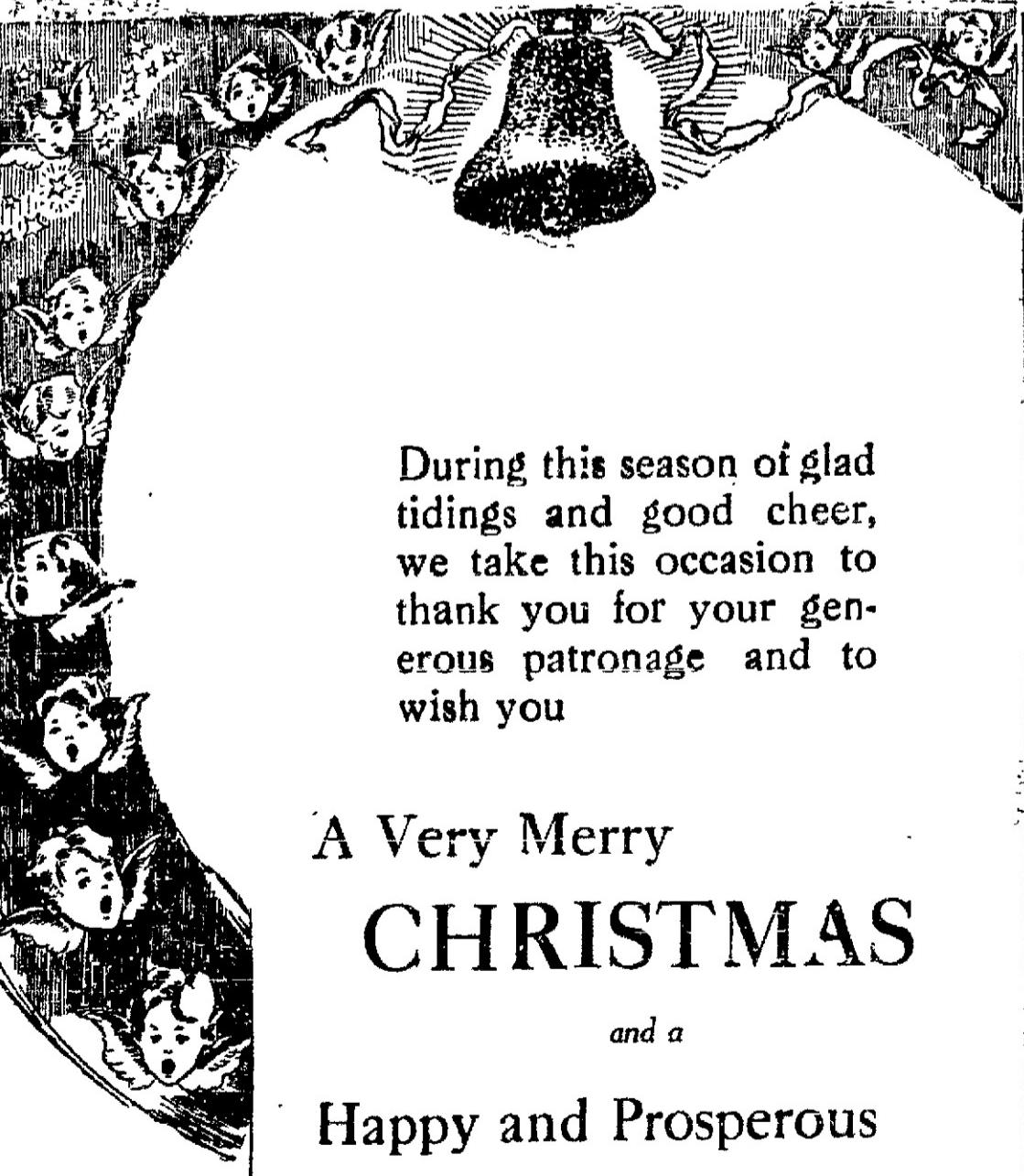
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Christmas

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Deposit Your
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in this safe, conservative Sav-
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During this season of glad tidings and good cheer, we take this occasion to thank you for your generous patronage and to wish you

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TO ALL OUR
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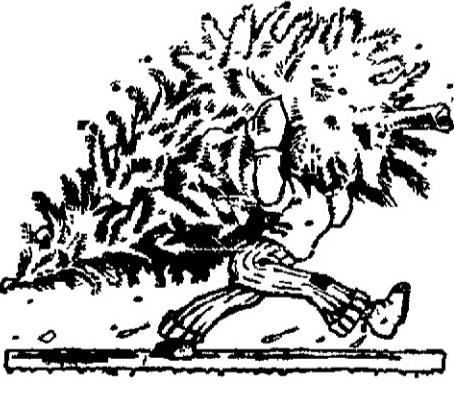
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HARMAN'S
MARKET AND ELIZABETH



Good Will

Christmas inspires an expression of appreciation for the friendly co-operation accorded our efforts in 1920. Fairness tempered the disappointments and encouraged progress.

In this holiday season it is our wish that all may be caught in the net of its happy spirit and enjoy a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

The Consumers Fuel and
Building Supply Co.

Building Headquarters
MAIN 4727 E. VINE AT B. & O.

Society News

Mrs. Harry Burgoine, Brice-ave, extended the hospitality of her home Thursday afternoon to the members of the Ideal Club. Mrs. Clifford Carl and Mrs. A. C. Stuart were the only guests.

The rooms of the Burgoine home were unusually attractive with boughs, bells and other Christmas suggestions. Following an afternoon spent socially with contests and music the hostess assisted by Mrs. Carl and Mrs. Trout, served a delicious luncheon.

The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Kirk. ♦ ♦ ♦

Mrs. William Arbuthnot, 128 1/2 E. High-st. opened her home Thursday afternoon to the members of the Lotus Social Club. Red and green, symbolic of the Yuletide season, was the color scheme carried in the decorations of the rooms. At the close of the afternoon of euchre Mrs. P. A. Kershaw and Mrs. Clarence Keel were successful. Guests included Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Keville, Mrs. Elmer Roberts and Mrs. Floyd Stage, Montpelier. At 4 o'clock the hostess served refreshments.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. C. Harris, Hazel-ave. ♦ ♦ ♦

A very pretty wedding occurred Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the Epworth parsonage, Bellefontaine-ave, when Miss Bess B. Morton and Walker James were united in marriage. Rev. W. A. Deaton, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. James left immediately following the ceremony for a short wedding trip and will be at home to their many friends after their return at 402 E. High-st. ♦ ♦ ♦

In honor of the second birthday anniversary of their little daughter, Selma, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liff, E. Jackson-st., Delphos, delightfully entertained with a children's party Wednesday evening.

Guests included: Anna, Yetta, Max and Samuel Rosner, Lucille, Catherine, Cyril and Maude Mueller, Evelyn Heck, Noraline Harter, Howard Spellman, Eugene Redd, Eleanor Reid, Patricia and Stanley Harter, Selma Liff and Mr. and Mrs. Black.

Mrs. Daisie Ruff, Reese-ave, was hosted to the members of the Golden Glow club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Euchre was the diversion of the afternoon and at the close of the game Mrs. Perry Roeder and Mrs. Edward Blair held high score among the members and the guest prize was awarded to Mrs. Keyser. One of the interesting features of the afternoon was the Christmas exchange. Miss Keller, Mrs. Keyser and Mrs. Wolfe, Pittsburgh, Pa., were the only guests. At 4 o'clock a delicious luncheon was served.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Howard Keller, N. Elizabeth-st. ♦ ♦ ♦

Mrs. Louise Hell entertained the members of the Crochet club Thursday evening at her home, Franklin-st. St. Marys. The evening was devoted to games and social chat and one of the interesting features was the Christmas grab bag. Later refreshments were served. ♦ ♦ ♦

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wallace, and daughter, Margaret, W. Market-st., left Friday for Columbus, where they will visit with friends. Mr. Wallace will leave the first of the week for an eastern trip and Mrs. Wallace and daughter will remain in Columbus for several weeks. ♦ ♦ ♦

Miss Alice Hill, who is engaged in important work for the Russell Sage Foundation and has been in various parts of the far west and in the south for nearly a year, returns tomorrow to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Alice M. Bell, W. Spring-st. ♦ ♦ ♦

Miss Elizabeth Winifred Horton, employed in the Finance Department of the government at Ft. Thomas, Kan., arrived home Tuesday for the holidays to visit with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Horton, W. High-st. ♦ ♦ ♦

Miss Ruth Runiger, Cleveland, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Runiger. ♦ ♦ ♦

Miss Carrie Delkman, 110 1-2 S. Elizabeth-st., is spending the holidays in Chicago, the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. P. Hannan. ♦ ♦ ♦

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ashley, Lincoln-apt., are entertaining over the holidays Mrs. Ashley's sister, Marjorie Nelson, Franklin, Pa. ♦ ♦ ♦

Mrs. E. J. Golley, W. Market-st., has gone to South Bend, Ind., to spend Christmas with her daughter. ♦ ♦ ♦

Miss Nichols, public school nurse, left Friday for Sidney, where she will visit friends over Christmas and New Years. ♦ ♦ ♦

Miss Helen Meredith, W. Spring-st., has gone to Yellow Springs to spend the holidays with her parents. ♦ ♦ ♦

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Workman, S. Cole-est., have gone to Chicago to be the guest of friends for several days.

BABY LOST REST WITH ECZEMA

In Small Blisters All Over Body. Cuticura Heals.

"My baby had eczema all over his body. It broke out in small blisters and he would fret and cry. He would wake up in the night and fuss and scratch, and lost sleep, and his clothes seemed to hurt him."

"I sent for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and then purchased more, and when I had used one can of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment he was entirely healed." (Signed) Mrs. M. E. Lenmon, Marengo, Indiana.

Rely on Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum to care for your skin.

Cuticura Soap, 1 lb. \$1.00; Ointment, 1 lb. \$1.00; Talcum, 1 lb. \$1.00. Send for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment.

Miss Esther Toy and her twenty little pupils in elocution entertained the patients at the Tuberculosis hospital on Thursday afternoon. The program consisted of pantomimes, dancing, songs and a Christmas candle drill. For the patients who were not able to attend in the auditorium short programs were given in their rooms.

Those taking part included: Miss Toy, Miss Freda Spees, Ohio Northern University, Mary Bell Knowles, Wilma Hennion, Margaret Saze, Little Mowery, Marjorie Hunter, Betty Hunter, Elizabeth Huff, Rachael Huff, Charlene Fisher, Louise James, Dorothy Mae James, Louise Sezella, Jeanette Berry, Lucille Garnett, Dorothy Nidlesteiner, Mary Bell Place and Betty Helms. ♦ ♦ ♦

A most enjoyable evening was spent Wednesday by members of the J. R. C. club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, E. Third st., 191-ph, when Miss Muzette Thomas, Miss Lauretta Knepper, Miss Ruth Barber, and Miss Luelle Hersy entertained. The affair was a Christmas mas party and was an unusually delightful affair. One of the features of the evening was the Christmas grab bag. ♦ ♦ ♦

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Koontz, 325 W. Elm-st., are entertaining as their holiday guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huber, Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smithson, Tipton, Ind., and Miss Marie Koontz, 325 W. Elm-st., are entertaining as their holiday guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huber, Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smithson, Tipton, Ind., and Miss Marie Koontz, New York City. ♦ ♦ ♦

Lester Thomas, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Thomas, State-st., is coming from the University of Chicago to spend the holidays with his parents. ♦ ♦ ♦

Mrs. J. F. Cover has arrived in Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend the remainder of the winter. ♦ ♦ ♦

Mrs. Edgar J. Thompson and Mrs. Frank Baxter, N. Charles-st., will entertain Thursday, December 30, with a birthday party for the pleasure of their children, Alice Thompson and Samuel Baxter, at the Thompson home. ♦ ♦ ♦

Miss Viola Mae Johnson, general secretary at the Y. W. C. A., left Friday for Canton, where she has accepted a position as general secretary.

XMAS CAKES ARE SURROUNDED BY WHOLE HOST OF LEGENDS

In the traditions which surround the Christmas pudding in England we trace the influence of the Chaldean astrologer, who believed that the first 12 days of the year foreshadowed the events and fate of the coming 12 months; each day corresponding to a month. It is the mast or luck-bringer for every individual, as shown by the superstition that it is unlucky to eat it before Christmas day, and that in the days following every pudding sampled will bring good fortune for a month. So one should taste, at least, 12 puddings, preferably those made by friends or neighbors. Any wish expressed while eating the first mouthful will be fulfilled during the year. The same applies to mincemeat pies.

In Cornwall it is customary to make a batch of currant cakes for Christmas eve. They are colored with saffron; a small cake on the top of a large one and this top is called "the Christmas." The person has his own cake, and everyone ought to take a bit of everyone's else cake. The cakes must not be cut before Christmas day.

"DOUG" FAIRBANKS IS COMING SUNDAY



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
"The Mark of Zorro"

A wonderful story. A picture full of action, heart interest and suspense. "The Mark of Zorro" gives "Doug" great chance. The supreme test of a successful photoplay should be characterized in the first instance by a good story replete with action. Douglas Fairbanks in "The Mark of Zorro" has certain amongst other things, fulfilled that requirement. Full of swift, bristling action there is a strong love interest quite different from that attempted by Fairbanks heretofore. We also find a relieving touch running through the entire picture that burns one up for the startling events that are in all details gripping, impassioned and mystifying. Every detail of setting and acting has been given the greatest care in presentation, thus creating a harmony of art that is distinctly superior.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Again comes the happy time of the year when we can extend to our friends the Season's Best Wishes.

May this Christmas Day be the merriest you have ever known.

Lima Shoe Repairing Co.

114 North Elizabeth Street

The members of the Community Service club entertained honoring their husbands with a Yuletide dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson, 128 1-2 W. Kirby-st. Holly formed the centerpiece of the table and the appointments carried out the prevailing color scheme of red and green. Toasts were given by J. Hall and P. Reynolds. Following the meal Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Metzger entertained with several musical numbers. In several clever contests Mrs. C. Leming and J. Schuller were successful.

Cakes were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leming, Mr. and Mrs. James Huie, Mr. and Mrs. P. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. William Schuller, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. J. Heights, and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Metzger. ♦ ♦ ♦

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walter, 911 Kitchie-ave, entertained with euchre at the home Thursday evening for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stage, Montpelier. Christmas suggestions were used as decoration in the Walters' home. Following an evening of euchre a delicious luncheon was served.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Crock, Mr. and Mrs. John Keville, Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merkle, Mr. and Mrs. Able, Mr. and Mrs. Stage and Mr. and Mrs. William Arbuthnot. ♦ ♦ ♦

Mr. and Mrs. William Arbuthnot, 128 1-2 E. High-st., are entertaining as their guest Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stage, Montpelier. They will spend Christmas in Ada with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banberg. ♦ ♦ ♦

Joe Hutchins, Pittsburgh, Pa., is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hutchins, N. McCallst. ♦ ♦ ♦

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thalheimer, Cleveland, and O. Tavares, Chicago, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Neff, E. North st. ♦ ♦ ♦

Miss Agnes Bushey, Toledo, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bushey, S. Pine-st. ♦ ♦ ♦

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nichols, S. Jeanneson-ave, are entertaining as their guest, Miss Rose Scarlet, Ft. Wayne, Ind. ♦ ♦ ♦

Miss Mary Garter left Friday for her home in Elvira to be gone over the holidays.

Our Greeting—

In return for your Patronage you have bestowed on us, we trust we have given full value in service rendered; but the good will behind your Patronage can be repaid only in good will—and we want to assure you that you have ours from the heart.

May your Holiday be happy indeed and your New Year be bright with all good things!

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135 NORTH MAIN STREET

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowles,

Springfield, will arrive the first of the coming week to spend several days as the guest of Miss Bess Sharpie, W. Market-st. A substitute for the Charity Ball, which has in the past been a prominent affair at the holiday season, will be held Friday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Col-

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The clever actor, Mr. Lytell, who has won a foremost place in screen-dom, his skillful and brilliant work has made many admirers who will be delighted to welcome him in such an amusing interesting picture as "The Misleading Lady."

As every one will be desirous of seeing this excellent Sigma offering, our advice is to come early in the afternoon and be assured of a good comfortable seat.

Greetings

of the

Yuletide Season



Your exceedingly generous patronage has made this a Merry Christmas for us.

In turn may the spirit of Him who brought Peace on Earth and Good Will To Men be with you on this day of His Nativity.

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CHRISTMAS

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THE MIDDLE TEMPLE MURDER

BY J. S. FLETCHER

Empty, as anything that can be empty is empty! thought Spargo; there was literally nothing in it. They were all staring into the interior of a plain tape-worn little receptacle, lined throughout with old-fashioned chintz stuff, such as our mid-Victorian forefathers were familiar with, and containing—nothing.

"God bless my soul!" exclaimed the chairman. "This is—dear me!—why there is nothing in the box!"

"That," remarked the high official, drily, "appears to be obvious."

The chairman looked at the secretary.

"I understand the box was valuable, Mr. Myerst," he said, with the half-injured air of a man who considers himself to have been robbed of an exceptionally fine treat.

"Valuable?"

Myerst coughed.

"I can only repeat what I have already said. Sir Benjamin," he answered. "The—er late Mr. Marbury spoke of the deposit as being of great value to him; he never permitted it out of his hands until he placed it in the safe. He appeared to regard it as the greatest value."

"But we understand from the evidence of Mr. Creidir, given to the Watchman newspaper that it was full of papers and—other articles," said the chairman. "Creidir saw papers in it about an hour before it was brought here."

Aylmore spread out his hands.

"I can only repeat what I have said. Sir Benjamin," he answered. "I know nothing more."

"But why should a man deposit an empty box?" began the chairman.

The high official interposed.

"That the box is empty is certain," he observed. "Did you ever bandy it yourself, Mr. Myerst?"

Myerst smiled in a superior fashion.

"I have already observed, sir, that from the time the deceased entered this room until the moment he entered the box in the safe which he rented, the box was never out of his hands," he replied.

Then there was silence. At last the high official turned to the chairman.

"Very well," he said. "We've made the inquiry. Marbury, take the box away with you and lock it up at the yard."

So Spargo went out with Marbury and the box, and saw excellent if mystifying material for the attorney which had already become the daily feature of his paper.

It seemed to Spargo as he sat listening to the proceedings at the adjourned inquest next day that the whole story of what was now world-famous as the Middle Temple murder case was being reiterated before him for the thousandth time. There was not a detail of the story with which he had not become familiar to fulness. The first of a merely formal nature; these were those and exhaustive; the representative of the City and twelve good men and true of the city of London were there to hear and to find out and to arrive at a conclusion as to how the man known as John Marbury came by his death. And with he knew about it, Spargo found himself tabulating the evidence in a professional manner, and noting how each successive witness con tributed, as it were, a chapter to the story. The story itself ran quite eas in, naturally, consecutively—you could make it in sections. And Spargo, sitting merrily to listen, made them.

First. The temple porter and Constable Dinscull proved the finding of the body.

Second. The police surgeon testified as to the cause of death—the man had been struck down from behind by a blow, a terrible blow—

from some heavy instrument, and had died immediately.

Third. The police and the mortuary officials proved that when the body was examined nothing was found in the clothing but the now famous scrap of gray paper.

Fourth. Rutherford proved that by means of the dead man's new fashionable cloth cap, bought at Fiskie's well-known shop in the West End, he traced Marbury to the Anglo-Orient Hotel in the Waterloo district.

Fifth. Mr. and Mrs. Walters gave evidence of the arrival of Marbury at the Anglo-Orient Hotel, and of his doings while he was in and about there.

Sixth. The purser of the S. S. Wambarino proved that Marbury sailed from Melbourne to Southampton on that ship, excited no remark, behaved himself like any other well-regulated passenger, and left the Wambarino at Southampton early in the morning of what was to be the last day of his life in just the ordinary manner.

Seventh. Mr. Creidir gave evidence of his encounter with Marbury in the matter of the stamp.

Eighth. Mr. Myerst told of Marbury's visit to the safe deposit, and further proved that the box which he placed there proved, on official examination, to be empty.

Ninth. William Webster retold the story of his encounter with Marbury in one of the vestibules of the House of Commons, and of his witnessing the meeting between him and the gentleman whom he (Webster) now knew to be Mr. Aylmore, a member of Parliament.

All this led up to the appearance of Mr. Aylmore, M. P., in the witness box. And Spargo knew and felt that it was that appearance for which the crowded court was waiting. Thanks to his own vivid and realistic specials in the Watchman, everybody there had already become well and thoroly acquainted with the mass of evidence represented by the nine witnesses who had been in the box before Mr. Aylmore entered it. They were familiar, too, with the facts which Mr. Aylmore had permitted Spargo to print after the interview at the club, which Ronald Breton arranged. Why then, the extraordinary interest which the member of Parliament's appearance aroused? For everybody was extraordinarily interested: from the corporo down ward to the last man who managed to squeeze himself into the last available inch of the public gallery, all who were there wanted to hear and see the man who met Marbury under such dramatic circumstances, and who went to his hotel with him, hobnobbed with him, gave him advice, walked out of the hotel with him for a stroll from which Marbury never returned. Spargo knew well why the interest was so keen—everybody knew that Aylmore was the only man who could tell the court anything really pertinent about Marbury: who he was, what he was after, what his life had been.

He looked around the court as the member of Parliament entered the witness box—a tall, handsome, perfectly groomed man, whose beard was only slightly tinged with gray, whose figure was as erect as a well-drilled soldier's, who carried about him an air of conscious power.

Aylmore's two daughters sat at a little distance away, opposite Spargo, with Ronald Breton in attendance upon them; Spargo had encountered their glance as they entered the court, and they had given him a friendly nod and smile. He had watched them from time to time, it was plain to him that they regarded the whole affair as a novel sort of entertainment; they might have been idles in some eastern bazaar, listening to the unfolding of many tales from the professional tale-tellers. Now, as their father

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It may seem to the reader of my story that I was super-sensitive concerning these things. But put yourself in my place. Take yourself from the luxury in which I was brought up. Imagine yourself not yet 19 years old, thrown on the world without a penny, without the equipment that makes for any kind of business success. Do as I did—work for anyone, anywhere, to keep the breath of life in your body. Then criticize—if you can.

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"Very well, Zena, but—he sure, Dear. Married life is either the greatest happiness in the world, or it brings the most misery. I want you to marry. I hate to see you slaving as you do to take care of us—but don't marry a man unless you love him. I remember once when your Father and I were talking of you, he said, 'I would rather bury my little girl than have her tied to a man she did not love, and who did not love her.' I laughed at him at the time. Now I know he was right."

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Tomorrow—Tom and Mary's Problem.

"All that they feel," he thought. "It is a bit of extra excitement at the idea that their father is mixed up in this delightful mystery. Um! Well now how much is he mixed up?"

And he turned to the witness-box and from that moment never took his eyes off the man who now stood in it. For Spargo had ideas about the witness which he was anxious to

(To Be Continued)

JUST A GIRL

BY JANE PHILLIPS

ZENA IS BEWILDERED

I felt the class difference between Frank Claxton and myself keenly—not the difference of birth, but of environment. He was my employer,

rich, successful, a society man; I was a poor girl with mother to support. That I once had been socially in the same position he now was, seemed not to help at all; rather, it made matters worse.

Yet I was intensely aware of him, of my happiness when with him. But I could not forget—save on that one occasion—the difference in our stations. I was now like Jennie Wilcox, or any other other girl. He was "the boss," as all expressed it. I wished that class animosity were unknown, vanquished in the great melting pot of the nation—that that there might come a day when true companionship between men and women would mean more than anything else.

But these thoughts and ideas I kept to myself. I had attended a lecture not long before in which the lecturer said:

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HER OWN CAREER

BY PHYLLIS PHILLIPS

FEDAY'S STORY

At Fern's startling words, Gwenda jumped to her feet, her eyes filled with sympathy and horror.

"Fedya—a wife! His wife—in-sane at times! Why, I can't understand you at all Fern. Please tell me over again. It cannot be true that Fedya has such a ghastly tragedy in his life. And I never even dreamed that he was married."

"It's only too true, my dear," answered Fern, sadly. "It's one of the cruel facts that have made us all so kind, and so extra fond of our Fedya. A man like that is doubly in need of friendship, as well as understanding from the world."

"But what made him marry her, and where does she live? I feel so terribly bewildered, Fern. Yet Fedya is nothing to me. And its probably none of my business to pry into his affairs."

"Fedya married a very beautiful Polish actress when he was twenty-two," resumed Fern. "She was about eighteen, and famous in her own country. They were happy for a time, then by degrees Fedya found out that he had not married the type of woman he thought he had. Natalie, his wife, played fast and loose with him, and carried on affairs with other men, under his very nose. She craved luxury and admiration above everything else, and was willing to sell her soul for them. Fedya, being young and inexperienced, as well as only a struggling artist, with his feet on the first rung of the ladder, had no chance from the start. She disillusioned him in the most ruthless ways, and left him a mental and physical wreck by the time he was twenty-four. Ran off with another, and older man, I believe, the never speaks of this. After a horrible six months, Fedya decided to come to America, forgot the past and turned his face to the sun once more. This he did. And he soon became a good citizen—and is now on the way to the very top of the ladder."

"That is all of ten years ago now,

country. Made several scenes for him. And finally forced him to live with her again.

"Since then she has gone down steadily and is subject to periods of insanity. He is the unhappy man I have ever known, for now there is nothing but pity in his heart for this woman, who has done everything in her power to ruin him, and yet he is bound to her."

"Poor, poor Fedya," said Gwenda softly.

(To be continued)

Our Sincere Message—



The happy season has arrived,
To say the same loved words,
And with joy in our

Hearts we say—

Merry Xmas to all.

A Very Merry Xmas

Crawford's
Bootery

Merry

Xmas

to All

Bluem's

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care;

In hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would be there;

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,

While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads,

And Mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap,

Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap;

When out on the lawn there rose

LEGION QUINTET VICTOR IN ROUGH BATTLE, 38 TO 15

CENTRAL HI ALL READY TO MEET WITTENBERG COLLEGE IN AN EXHIBITION GAME TONIGHT AT THE CENTRAL HI GYMNASIUM AT 7 O'CLOCK

WITTENBERG SQUAD TO PLAY CENTRAL HERE TONIGHT

Tonight in the Central High gymnasium, the Wittenberg college basketball team will be seen in an exhibition game against the local high school.

The Lutherans had practically all arrived here by noon and were going to hold a short workout later in the gymnasium at the Y. M. C. A.

Coach Letnick of Central put his string of players thru some stiff workouts last night in preparation for the game as he wants to show some good defensive work in the exhibition game.

This may be the only time this season that local fans will have the opportunity to see a real college team in action.

Wittenberg has their best team in years, and have important games booked with some of the best team in the east and midwest.

New Year's Day they will play Princeton University and at Springfield.

Paul Detrick, a brother of Coach Detrick of Central, is captain of the team and it was thru the efforts of his big brother that the college quintet was induced to play here.

SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED

CUP RACE IS TO BE HELD IN SPRING

NEW YORK — The Child's cup race, the classic of collegiate racing, will be decided next spring on the Harlem river, according to Charles H. Mapes, of the governing board of rowers. By an agreement, the race will be rowed on Lake Cayuga in 1922, and on the Schuylkill river in 1923.

The naval academy crew, winner of last year's race, and the world's champions, will not be invited to compete but probably will row in the Poughkeepsie regatta.

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BOWLING RESULTS

(Broadway Alleys)

A LEAGUE GRAND UNION TACO			
Theidick	163	197	180
Shockency	110	165	188
Johnson	161	186	111
Larrington	141	193	115
Bliss	166	179	112
	729	883	826

WESTERN OHIO RY			
C. J. Smith	147	183	194
Sullivan	155	189	16
McLaughlin	150	154	17
M. Johnson	148	164	17
Dayley	173	189	16
	778	879	828

B. LEAGUE GRAMM-BERNSTEIN			
Sternbergs	171	151	115
Stael	110	153	11
Chenowith	169	157	16
Danari	172	158	111
Reese	21	180	1
	865	779	70

WHITE MOUNTAIN DAIRY			
Sibley	193	177	211
Schulenberg	132	162	17
Felmick	145	127	117
Neckstrof	165	123	16
Reed	161	150	179
	753	771	805

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HIGH SCHOOL GRID SQUAD ON TRIP

CLEVELAND, O. — Coach Sam Willman and his East Technical High School football squad twenty strong, left here today for Everett Washington where they will contest on New Year's day with the holders of the Pacific coast title for the national high school football honors.

All the players were reported in excellent physical condition. A work-out was planned at either Pasadena or Los Angeles. According to schedule they will arrive in Everett on the morning of December 30.

SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED

JOE STECHER IS ILL IN OMAHA

OMAHA, Neb. — Joe Stecher who left his crown as heavyweight wrestling champion to Ed (Strangler) Lewis in New York last week was in a hospital here today suffering with neuritis.

The specialist attending him said that the attack was caused by straining his left arm in the Lewis match. He probably will be out of the game for the rest of the winter. It was said.

SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED

THE RACE OF THE AGE
Featuring the Greatest Racing Horse of All Times
MAN O' WAR
at the
R-O-Y-A-L
BEGINNING CHRISTMAS

CHAMPION WOMAN POOL PLAYER LEAVES TO PLAY SERIES OF MATCH GAMES IN SOUTH AMERICA



Miss Carolyn Plattner making one of her daily practice shots

Miss Carolyn Plattner, champion woman pocket billiard player who defeated many of the best male stars leaves soon for a year's trip to Panama, South America and Japan to meet all comers for the titles daily.

Each who has billed the Jimmy-Wilde Pete Lerman match for the world's bantamweight champion has perhaps is trying to make it last one when it is that it will be fought in eight hours to determine the two men in the championship bout next Wednesday night.

The rule of the National Sporting Club which governs boxing in England clearly requires the recognized weights to be made eight pounds before the fight.

RULES AND CLAW

The Queen only rules provide for weighing in on the day of the bout and the rule of the International Boxing Union make it optional whether eight hours before or at ring-side.

The United States goes to the International Boxing Union, Americans objecting to giving equal votes to nations where boxing is not conducted on the scale if or in this country. Internationally the boxing situation is the same as tennis.

Until last winter when the Union was reorganized, Johnny Kilbane had never been recognized as the featherweight champion because he had never defended his title against a European.

MAN NOT STANDING

When he was placed on the official list of champions it was due to the fact that for American favor since the Americans failed to recognize for the concession, the Union very probably will not recognize "Kilbane."

But as was said, it will mean nothing to Lynch Kilbane got along very well without the official recognition of Europe. Lynch can go his own way in America without considering the other side.

No matter what attitude the Union assumes, he is the recognized champion in America and this is a very large country.

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BOGUS TICKETS ON SALE

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — Counterfeited tickets to the Ohio State-California football game at Pasadena New Year's day are being sold in Los Angeles and other cities. It was announced today by the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association under whose auspices the east west game is to be played.

A Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

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LOCAL TEAM SHOWS SPEED IN GAME WITH ST. MARYS FIVE

In one of the roughest games of basketball played in Lima thus season, the American Legion quintet battled its way to victory against the St. Mary Independents at Memorial Hall last night.

Both teams started out with a rush. The technical points of the game seemed to have been forgotten and football tactics were mostly used.

Intrusion of the referee and his fouling members of both teams, did not stop the huskies. They wanted to rough it, and they did. Not only was the St. Marys team playing dirty ball, but the locals did it, too, which was the right thing to do.

The refereeing of Bill Barlow, sporting editor of this paper and writer of this article, was in a sense rotten. He failed to call glaring faults, but attributes this to the equal roughness of both teams.

Players on both teams were filled with scrap, and if all personal foul

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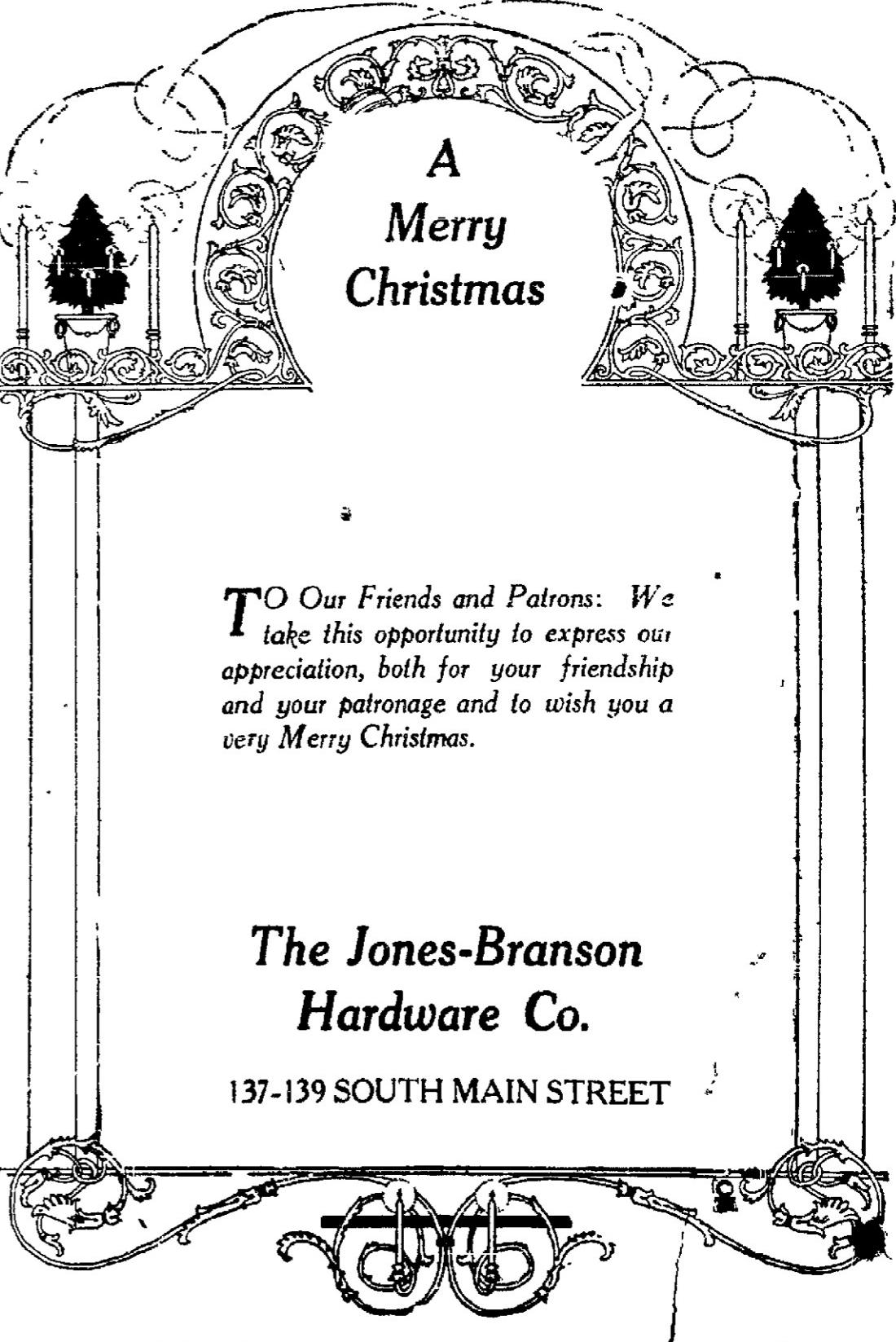
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Happy New Year

and may your joy and happiness be unbounded.

Michael's
HOUSE OF BETTER CLOTHES

A
Merry
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The Jones-Branson
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137-139 South Main Street

OPHEUM BILL IS BELL RINGER

Good Talent Hits the Bull's Eye
At Vodvil House

ALICE JOYCE IN "THE PREY"

Directory Discloses Good Attractions For Christmas

(BY ESTHER WAGNER)

WITHOUT a doubt, the program being shown at the Orpheum the last half of this week and Christmas, is about the best array of vaudeville seen there in several months.

The outstanding feature of course, is the act put on by our own Tommy Overholt and his partner, Miss Young. At the matinee he was enthusiastically received and recalled time and again, to which he responded with a clever little dance number. The act itself, a usual comedy-song act, is splendid, and Mr. Overholt's vis-a-vis is most charming. Again we have proof that Lima can turn-out THE talent.

The opening act, a girl on a cycle, is very entertaining, and Miss Keller, I believe her name is, is agile, strong and decidedly easy to look at.

McKee and Saffer, two young ladies, have one of the best numbers of the entire six. Their material is very light, and intended purely to make you laugh. They make no pretense what ever of being artists and seem perfectly willing to be considered performers, just as long as you keep chuckling. They do have a few old ones, however, like that one about Rex Beach.

Beets and Wheaton, in a dialogue number, have the funniest offering on the bill. One of the gentlemen impersonates a Swede, or a Slav, or something, and is a positive scream.

Hunter, Randall and Seniorita have an amusing military travesty entitled "On the Mexican Border" that is mighty fine entertainment. The closing act, the Eugene Troupe, tumblers and acrobats leaves you in a pleasant mood. These young men, all of them good-looking, perform amazing feats in mid-air and provide thrills aplenty.

From first to last, the program is winner and if I were you, I'd take it in.

Merry Christmas!

"The Prey"
ALICE JOYCE has a somewhat different role in her newest picture "The Prey," and while she is still charming and still able

to pose beautiful, she seems obvious and a bit boresome.

"The Prey" is Miss Joyce. She marries an old grump to keep him from telling the world about a check her brother forged; also, from blazoning forth the fact that her father hadn't been exactly honest in a little matter of a fund. And all this time she really loves a nice looking young district attorney, who loves her, too.

Things get quite complicated towards the end of the picture, but a death or two and a few arrests clears the air and the course of true love lies before them. The plot, as you can see, is quite old.

One of the interesting features of the film is the part where the maid, in league with the old grump of a husband, imitates her mistress, by calling the district attorney on the phone, asking him to come over immediately. Of course we all know that Miss Joyce cannot be imitated, but it is interesting to watch the maid in her attempts to ape her.

Costuming in "The Prey" was well taken care of; the photography and interiors are splendid, and the supporting cast is a good one. But I liked Miss Joyce so much better when she played with Robert Gordon.

"The Prey" is the attraction today and Christmas at the Lyric theatre.

THEATRE DIRECTORY

AT THE REGENT:
Mack Sennett's "Love, Honor and Behave" with Phyllis Haver and Charles Murray, is the feature attraction today at the Regent theatre. In addition, H. B. Warner is shown in "Uncharted Channels."

AT THE SIGMA:
Bert Lytell is the star in "The Mis-Leading Lady" appearing today and tomorrow at the Sigma theatre. Spe-

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—AT—
Memorial Hall
XMAS NIGHT
DEC. 25th

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NO ADMISSION

PARK PLAN

FRAN AND PINKIE

The big new idea in mid-movies, with Charlie Murray, Ford Sterling, Phyllis Haver and Marie Prevost spilling the smiles.

ALSO ANOTHER FEATURE

"UNCHARTERED CHANNELS"

A Snappy Comedy-Drama with H. B. WARNER

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS BIG TREAT

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Gareth Hughes appeared first con-

cerned in "The Trail of the Ax" and will start

work on the "Compact."

THE LYRIC

LYRIC

Today

The Lyric Theatre takes this opportunity to extend to its host of patrons the compliments

of the season, begging to add that its success in the past has been entirely due to their kindly

attitude and friendly co-operation. For this we tender our warmest thanks and our most sincere

appreciation along with our wish for all—A Merry Christmas and a most Happy and Prosperous

New Year.

ALICE JOYCE

The Madonna of the Silver Screen in a

Story of Tangled Lives

THE PREY

If you should ask any one of the thousands

who saw Alice Joyce in "The Prey" at the

Lyric yesterday and today what they thought

about this picture, the answer would be "see

it at any sacrifice."

"The Prey" gives Alice Joyce unusual opportunities for the display of a wide range of

emotions from the romance of a care-free

girl to the bitter anguish of a sensitive woman

married to a brute, but in love with another man. It's a drama replete with tense

and absorbing situations.

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WITH US SUNDAY

SURE TO SEE

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In his latest, his funniest, his most amazing

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"THE MARK OF ZORRO"

TODAY AND TOMORROW

(CHRISTMAS DAY)

An Ideal Holiday Offering

SIGMA

Spend Your Christmas

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THE SIGMA

A Very Entertaining Programme is Offered—Plenty of Fun—if You

Would Be Interested in the Story of a Cave-Man

Who Tamed a Wild Woman

Mr. BERT LYTELL in

The MISLEADING LADY

WHEREIN IT IS SHOWN

THAT SOME MEN ARE DANGEROUS FOR WOMEN TO

TRIFLE WITH.

BUSTER KEATON

WHO COMES TO THE

-SIGMA-

SUNDAY

In the Funniest Comedy

On the Screen

"The Scarecrow"

ADDED ATTRACTION TO THE

BIG FEATURE PICTURE

"LOVE"

—with—

Louise Glauum

SPECIAL FEATURE

MISS BEULAH DALE

Direct from the Beautiful Circle

Theater, Indianapolis, singing

popular songs.

ORPHEUM

TODAY AND TOMORROW ONLY

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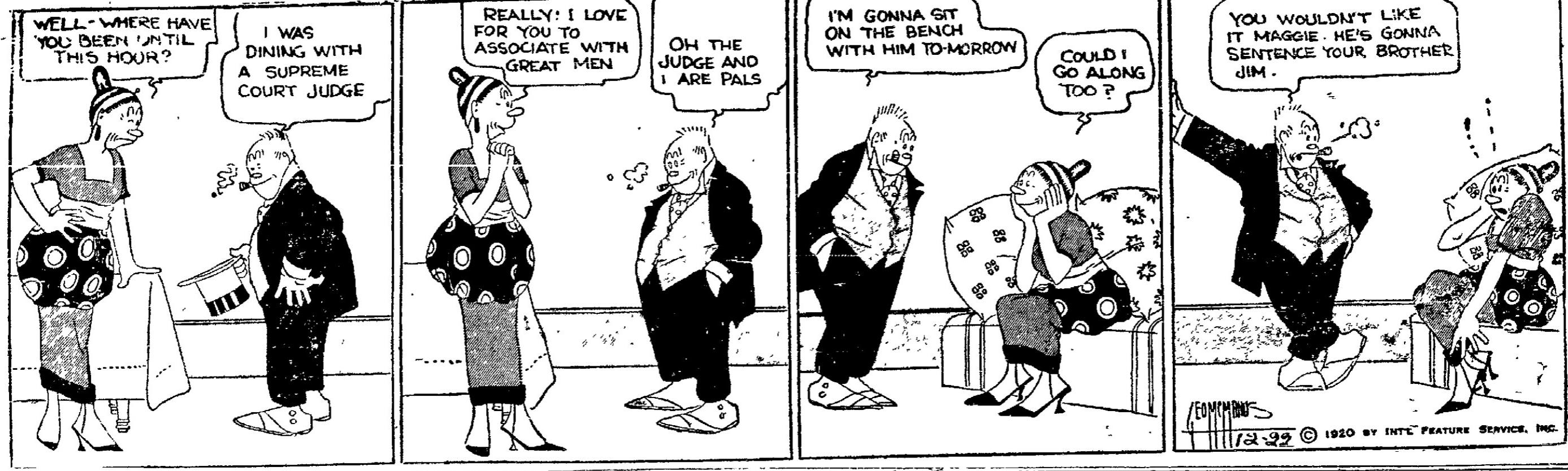
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BRINGING UP FATHER—

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Transfer & Storage
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Wanted to Rent—Stores & Offices
Wanted—Real Estate
Wanted—Farms
Wanted to Rent

LOST & FOUND

Lost & Found items can be quickly restored by advertising in these columns.

LOST—Ladies brown purse on

10 30 W. Market St. or S. Main St. containing about \$1 and 30¢.

Finder call Main 4739 or 4358.

Franklin Ave. Reward.

LOST—Small switch containing 60 glasses and about \$1. Reward. Call State 1519 or 5-8-West.

LOST—Ardale dog 6 months old in northwest part of city. Dog is registered, but lost no collar. Finder please return to N. Parker, Ardale, and liberal reward. Call State 1519.

FOUND—A purse with a sum of money in it owner can recover the same by calling State 1519 or 5-8-West.

LOST—Overcoat and inside coat on Marion Rd. between Main and Elm and Lamb. Reward. Call Rice 4484. Reward.

LOST—Between Main St. and Marion Rd. between 11th and 12th. Reward.

2 HELP WANTED (General)

LIMA EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

1294 W. High St. Phone Main 1-922.

WANTED TO OWN

5 women for general work.

godless pay, 3 women for practical nursing, 2 boiler maidens, two lady stenographers.

WANTED—Important help up to secured 1/2 price of \$100.00.

CLERKS—Men, women over 17 for Post Office. Salary \$19 month. Examinations J. H. Rice, 111 W. High St. Application free. Call 4358. Write R. Petty, Chemer, C. O. S. Examiner, 1st continental, 1st Washington, D. C.

3 FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—if you want a reliable girl for house work, call Main 1-144 and let us write an ad for you.

WANTED—Dish washer, \$1.00 an hour. Restaurant 1247. Highest.

4 MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Four positions are to be filled quickly by placing an ad in these columns.

5 SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATIONS may be secured by placing your wants under this classification.

WANTED

Chimney sweeping, furnace cleaning and sewer work and opening sewer. Lake 1324 or Main 1427.

WANTED—We have several routes on which we can place good live oak over 12 years can earn from \$4 to \$8 a week apply to Circulation Manager. The Lima News and Times-Democrat.

7 ROOMS FOR RENT

VACANT ROOMS are quickly filled after being advertised in The News Main 1-922.

FOR RENT—2 front rooms furnished for light housekeeping \$12 1/2 S. Main Phone State 48-00.

Two front rooms for light keeping, private entrance, Stein laundry, and the modern 76 S. Elizabeth.

10 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Joe V. Lyles of the best breeding well grown and old enough for service. Paid right. Col. Leighton Bell Co. 610.

Good ear Wingfoot Rubber Heels
Panther Rubber Heels
Men's 14½ Sols
Ladies Half Soles

All work guaranteed.

Bream Successor of Epsom Shoe Repair 219 South Main Street.

10 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Savorying, 100 ft. 1/4, cash register, self refrigerator for sale cheap. Phone High 1975. C. Youmans.

FOR SALE—2 1/2 ft. of wide four legs in all. Call at desk. Wadsworth Hotel.

FOR SALE

1 Power Joints
1 Circle Saw and Frame
1 Band Saw
1 Sand PaperetJ. M. MURRAY
Lataville, Ohio

FINE SINGING CANARIES FOR SALE

All guaranteed

If not satisfactory money re-

turned at No. 6 Public Square. P. J. Columbus.

FOR SALE

One Silver Tion gone no case
One Blue & 1 Bass in case.
One Silver L. Bass in case.WIGWAM CIGAR STORE
124 W. High St. LIMA, O.

11 MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

WANTED—Offer from New York City will ship you a copy if you will do the same. If you will do so day lot is. We want to establish a branch office. MASTER PRODUCTION CORP., South Bend, Ind.

WANTED—Doll—good set of double York Yankees. Reasonable price. Call West 1100 after 4 p.m.

13 HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE—Copy in dark oak dining room suite leather bottom chairs. Inquire 112 W. Kiddie. Phone State 2915.

FOR SALE—Household Furniture. Phone Main 1-922.

12 BUSINESS NOTICES

LIMA'S GREATEST BARGAINS

in Phonographs and Furniture are found at

THE BUCKEYEE SECOND HAND STORE
301 South Main Street

14 PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS

Moving vans, local and long distance hauling, all work guaranteed.

I. W. SAKEMILLER
Rice 5149

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STOCKS AGAIN ON DOWN MOVE

Reaction Sets in Following Rally From Previous Session

NEW YORK — Variable actions to Thursday's spirited rally were made at the broad opening of Friday's stock market, shipping, proving the only conspicuous exception. Rails of the Pacific and coal divisions rose substantial fractions and equipments continued to stir when signs that the railway companies are about to enter the market for supplies. Oils, coppers and food issues were distinctly firm and Virginia-Carolina Chemical stood out among the specialists at a four point advance.

Part of the rise was cancelled within the first half hour, however, when Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive and Mexican Petroleum developed a reactionary trend.

The reaction made considerable headway during the morning, recent features of weakness, especially Republic and Vanadium Steel, declining 4 points. Crucible, Bethlehem and United States Steel reacted 1 to 2 points and equipments 1 to 1 1/2.

Headings that extended to the oils, Houston, Royal Dutch and Mexican Petroleum lost 2 to 3 1/2 points. Leather, textile and tobacco issues, as well as miscellaneous shares received renewed liquidation. Sears-Roebuck breaking 3 1/8 and motor specialties fortifying 1 to 2 points. Ratios were dull and comparatively steady after investment shares such as Great Northern and Canadian Pacific lost 1 to 1 1/2 points. Conditions in the money market were unchanged despite a reported heavy inflow from interior banks. Call loans opened and re-taxed into next week at 7 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Reported by E. W. Wagner & Company

STOCKS Open High Low **1 PM**

	Open	High	Low	1 PM
A. G. & P.	115	113	116	116
Am. H. & L.	74	74	74	74
Am. Int. Corp.	334	332	326	326
Am. Loco.	804	804	784	784
Am. Smelt.	398	398	394	394
Am. Steel. & Fur.	82	82	82	82
Am. Sug. Ref.	882	882	884	884
Am. Sum. Tob.	708	708	69	69
A. T. & T.	99	99	97	97
Am. Woolen.	60%	60%	54%	54%
Am. Wool. Prod.	60	60	54	54
Am. Zinc.	6	6	6	6
Ana. Cap.	31%	31%	31%	31%
Atchison.	81	81	78	78
At. Gulf & Wl.	104	104	102	102
Baldwin Loco.	322	322	324	324
B. & O.	10	10	9	9
Brooklyn R. C. Z.	82	82	82	82
Cent. & St. R.	113	114	113	113
Cent. Leather.	34	34	33	33
C. & O.	56	56	55	55
C. M. & St. R.	252	252	252	252
Chile Corp.	17	17	15	15
Col. G. & E.	74	74	73	73
Com. Gas.	67	67	65	65
Corn Prods.	67	67	65	65
Cr. Steel.	374	374	374	374
C. G. & S.	1872	1872	1872	1872
Drts. R. R.	13	13	12	12
Fisk R. R.	108	108	104	104
Gen. Elec.	111	111	108	108
Gen. Motors.	27	27	25	25
Ind. Motor.	24	24	23	23
Long. & W.	214	214	208	208
Ind. Paper.	16	16	15	15
Ind. Steel.	124	123	123	123
Kelly Spring.	324	324	312	312
Ken. & C.	162	162	158	158
Lack. Steel.	162	162	158	158
Mex. Ind.	14%	14%	14%	14%
Minal. Copper.	14%	14%	14%	14%
Mid. St. & Oil.	301	301	304	304
Mid. States Oil.	124	124	117	117
Mis. Pac.	17	17	17	17
N. Y. & Central.	69%	69%	68	68
N. Y. NH & H.	17%	17%	16%	16%
Nord. & West.	17%	17%	16%	16%
Northern Pac.	78%	78%	77	77
Ohio & E.	3	3	3	3
Pan-Am. Petro.	75	75	72	72
Penna. R. R.	39	39	39	39
Pere Mar.	15%	15%	15%	15%
Pierce Airc.	17	17	16	16
Pierce Oil.	10	10	10	10
Pitts. Coal.	57%	57%	57	57
Pitts. Prod.	32	32	31	31
W. & G. C.	11%	11%	11%	11%
Reading.	80%	80%	78	78
Repl. Steel.	45	45	39	39
Rep. I. and S.	55%	55%	50	50
Sears - Produc.	95%	95%	93	93
Sundar Oil.	22%	22%	21	21
Sou. Pacific.	21	21	21	21
South. N. Y.	212	212	201	201
K. & S. F.	201	201	20	20
Studebaker.	41	41	40	40
Tenn. Copper.	731	731	73	73
Tenn. Oil.	43%	43%	42	42
Union Pipe.	111%	111%	110	110
United Hdw. Sts.	50	50	49	49
U. S. Huber.	58%	58%	56	57
U. S. Smelt.	75%	75%	75	75
U. S. Stee.	75%	75%	75	75
Utah Copper.	18	18	17	17
Wabash.	80%	80%	78	78
Wabash R. R.	124	124	119	119
West. Elec.	40	40	40	40
White Nat.	33%	33%	32	32
Wil. - Overland.	5%	5%	5%	5%
Cal. Money.	7	7	7	7
NEW YORK CURB STOCKS	7	7	7	7
Reported by E. W. Wagner & Company				
INDUSTRIALS	Bid	As'd		
Aetna.	9	10		
A. W. Paper.	4	5		
Alfred Pfe.	5	5		
Carib.	6%	7%		
Car. Light.	1%	2%		
Cent. Theat.	1%	2%		
Chalmers.	1%	2%		
Chestnut.	100	100		
Cit. Svc. Bankers.	29%	30		
Colonial Tire.				
Curtis.	1	1		
Em. Photo.	1	1		
Indian Ph.	3	3		
N. A. Pulp.	4%	4%		
Perfection.	11-18	13-16		
Phil. Morris.	48%	48%		
Piggy-Wiggle.	2%	1%		
Plywood.	1%	1%		
Rockwell.	1	1		
Savold NY.	1	1		
Savold old.	2%	2%		
Sweat.	2%	2%		
Tob. Prod. Ex.	5%	5%		
U. M. O.	25	35		
U. S. Ref. Cardy.	6%	7		
U. S. S.	26	26		
U. S. Light. & H.	1	1		
U. S. Steel.	1	1		
W. & H.	2%	2%		
Wright Martin.	4	5		
SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED				
HUNTING FOR WORK				
TRAIN RIDERS FINED				
Two boys, each giving their ages as 18, who said they were from Boston, Mass., were arrested Thursday night in the B. & O. railroad yards, while riding a freight train.				
They gave their names as William Flews and Fred Slade.				
They told Judge Jackson in criminal court that they were enroute to Cleveland in search of work. They were each fined \$5.				

THE BUSINESS MAN'S CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

We think of our friends at Christmas time. We send them gifts and tokens. But as we grow older we find our idea of friendship has broadened. We discover that we haven't money enough to buy gifts to go round among all the friends we would like to remember.

At 40 or 50 our friendships get entirely out of hand. We can no longer keep them in the narrow limits prescribed by our town, our church or our society.

Jones, the tailor, whom we never meet except in a business way, gets to be a friend of ours. He is the only man who can make a suit of clothes that will satisfy us, and that will fit right across the shoulders. And Cohen & Murphy are real friends, too. We can always get a pair of boots there that come up to our ideas of what a good pair of boots should be, and that will favor the bunion caused by former shoemakers who were unfriendly.

Then there is Doctor Johnston. But he is a good doctor. We can count on him, day or night, no matter what the personal inconvenience or sacrifice, to some to us and pull us thru, or any member of our family.

These are the real friends we want to remember. It's busines that brings the good people together. It's business that finds out for us who our true friends are.

Friendship is a matter of service, one to another. And the chief joy of growing older is the knowledge we gain of these good friends who always sell us honest goods, and always give us honest service.

That's the Christmas thought we would make this greeting carry.

Let's develop the idea a little farther. The desire that inspires all nations and every people this Christmas, 1920, is peace.

It seems to us that there is only one way. There is only one contact we have as individuals and as nations vital enough to mold us all in the ways of permanent peace. It's business that brings the world together. It's business that will cement the world together in friendship everlasting—if it is the right kind of business.

Double dealing, shoddy goods, and mere pretensions of service do not build friendships between individuals or between nations.

The Christmas spirit of 365 days of the year throughout the world will be promoted best by the missionaries of good business who sell only honest goods and render only honest service. This is the gospel to which all nations should now subscribe. This is the true propaganda for permanent peace.

MARKET HINTS FOR MRS. LIMA

Eggs still varied greatly in prices at the local groceries Friday. Fresh eggs are selling at from 70 to 90 cents a dozen.

Turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens were "grabbed" early this year, only a few remaining for late buyers.

A large supply of vegetables are on the market at the grocery. Lettuce selling at 25 and 35 cents a pound goes rapidly. Turnips and cabbage are selling at 5 cents a pound, while celery is selling at 15 cents a bunch.

A good sale of nuts of all kinds (almonds, walnuts, brazil nuts, etc.) at 40 cents a pound) was reported by dealers.

PRODUCE MARKET

LIMA WHOLESALE PRODUCE (SWINN & COMPANY)

Long Horn Cheese and Company

Prize Chesse, colored

Deli. Cheese, colored

Twins, colored

Fruit Cream, colored

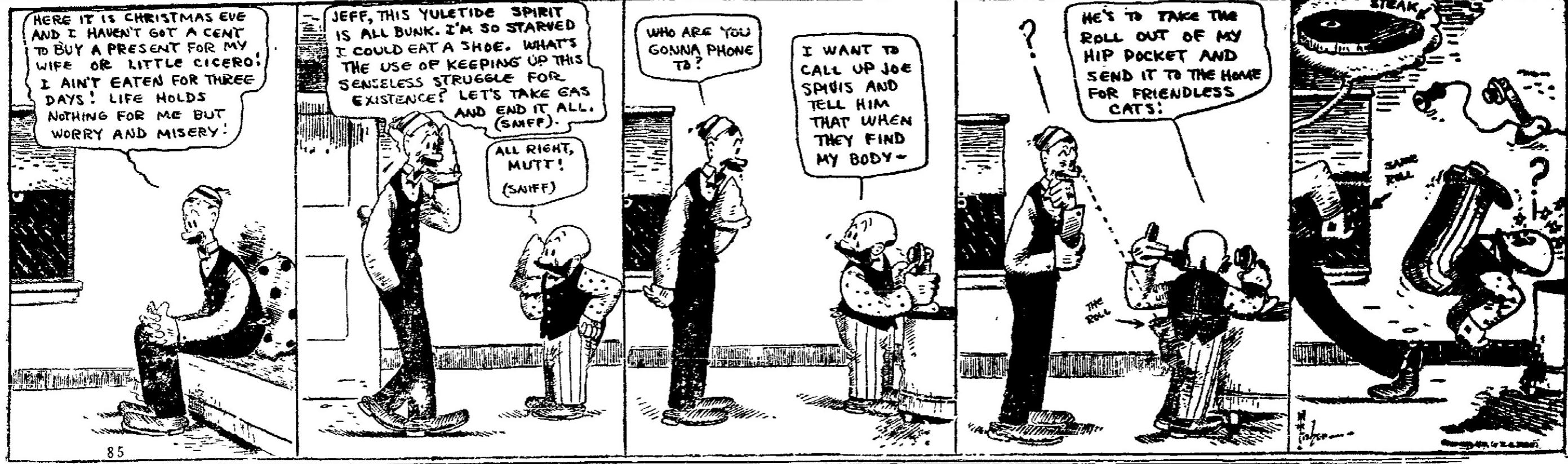
Ice Cream, Limburger

Rockfield Creamery Butter

Prints

Brookfield Creamery Butter

MUTT AND JEFF—LOOKS LIKE A MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR MUTT AFTER ALL—



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SHORT SHAVINGS

The end of the baseball season was drawing near and, as had been the custom, the team from the local police force and a team from one of



the lodges in town were playing their annual game of ball. A citizen who owned a fast motor car was "umps." The wearers of the fat were at bat. Jim Clancy, a speed cop, connected with a slow one which went short. It was a close play.

"You're out!" yelled the ump. "What?" I was safe a mile," said Clancy.

"I said you're out," repeated the man with emphasis, as he started toward his place back of the pitcher.

Clancy said something about sober, and needing glasses, when the umpire turned.

"Say, Clancy," he said, "remember the other day when you said that I was going thirty-five miles an hour? When I tried to agree with you, you told me not to talk back to the law. Well, I'm the law here, and you're out."

"And so?" queried his best girl.

anxiously, "did you acquit yourself in Paris?"

The ex-Joughboy looked disturbed.

"I didn't know you'd got wise to that," he answered, "I didn't acquit myself. They gimme two months."

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